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Beerworth, F. H.	S.A.	1953
Brown, Hon. G.	Qld.	1953
Cameron, Hon. D.	Vic.	1956
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Cole, G. R.	Tas.	1953
Collings, Hon. J. S.	Qld.	1950
Cooke, J. A.	W.A.	1953
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Kendall, R.	Qld.	1956

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Forestry and Timber Bureau, C'wealth. (Westridge, Canberra, 766):
Director-General: G. J. Rodger.
Melbourne Office: 84 M.L.C. Bldg., 305 Collins-st., Melb., MB 1741.

Forestry School, Australian (Westridge, Canberra, F 433):
Principal: Dr. M. R. Jacobs.

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (44 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 3610):
Chairman: A. A. Fitzgerald.
Members: Professor G. L. Wood.
Hon. J. J. Kennealy.
Secretary: K. J. McKenzie.

Handling Equipment Pool, C'wealth. (58 Margaret-st., Sydney):
General Manager: R. Hutchinson.

Health, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, 596):
Director-General: Dr. A. J. Metcalfe.
Director of Tuberculosis: Dr. H. W. Wunderly.
Aust. Institute of Anatomy, (Acton, Canberra, B 661.)—Officer in Charge: Dr. Hipsley.
C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Royal Park, Melb.)—Director: Dr. F. G. Morgan.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Health, Dept. of—continued.

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (Sydney)—Director: Dr. E. Ford.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory (Melb.)—Director: Dr. C. E. Eddy.

C'wealth. Bureau of Dental Standards (Melb.)—Officer-in-charge: Mr. A. R. Docking.

Hide and Leather Industries Board, Australian (416 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 8341):

Chairman: R. J. Anderson.

High Court of Australia (450 Law Courts-place, Melbourne, MU 4174). *See* page 19.

Historic Memorials Committee (Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, B 005):

Secretary: F. J. McKenna, O.B.E.

Immigration, Dept. of (Acton, Canberra, F 411):

Secretary: T. H. E. Heyes.

First Assistant Secretary: A. L. Nutt.

Assistant Secretary (Restricted Immigration): J. Horgan.

" " (Encouraged Migration): R. H. Wheeler.

" " (Aliens Registration): R. E. Armstrong.

" " (Planning and Research): E. J. B. Foxcroft.

Chief Administrative Officer: D. McInnes.

Migration Officers:

Melbourne: (Commonwealth Bank Building, 8 Elizabeth-st., FA 8101): A. H. Priest.

Sydney: (18–20 York-st., BX 1721): B. C. Wall.

Brisbane: (Terrica House, 236–242 Adelaide-st., B 1333): J. J. B. Cliffe.

Perth: (Akroyd Bldg., King-st., B 7875): R. W. Gratwick.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Immigration, Dept. of—continued.

Migration Officers—*continued.*

Adelaide: (Cresco House, North-terrace, Central 7349): G. A. M. Edson.
Hobart: (C.M.L. Bldg., 97 Macquarie-st., Hobart 4010): T. O. Mellor.
Darwin: L. Liveris.

Import Licensing. See under "Customs, Dept. of Trade and".

Industrial Development, Division of. See under "Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of".

Information, Dept. of (Acton, Canberra, 647):
Director-General: K. Murphy.
Chief Publicity Officer: G. Casey.
Editor: S. S. Brown.
Chief Admin. Officer: N. McRae.

Insurance Commissioner (Prices Bldg., Barton, Canberra, 667):
W. C. Balmford.

Interior, Department of the (Acton, Canberra, 511):
Secretary: W. A. McLaren.
First Assist. Secretary (Admin.): H. A. Barrenger.
Surveyor-General, &c.; J. N. C. Rogers.
Assist. Sec. (Canberra Services): H. R. Waterman, M.V.O.
Assist. Sec. (Civic Admin.): C. S. Daley, O.B.E.
Assist. Sec. (Housing and Accom.): A. W. Edwards.
Admin. Officer: W. V. Lancaster.
Accountant: G. A. Crease.

Investigation Service (Patent Office Building, Barton, Canberra, B 350):
Director: E. Longfield Lloyd.

Joint Coal Board. See under "Coal Board, Joint".

Principal Commonwealth Officals—*continued.*

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st., Melbourne, F 0494):

Secretary: W. Funnell.

Assistant Secretary—

Administrative: E. R. Toms.

General: H. A. Bland.

Executive Officer (General): Dr. I. G. Sharp.

Executive Officer (Industrial Welfare Division): T. C. Graham.

Chief Industrial Officer and Chairman of Central Trades Committees: L. M. Brady.

Director (Industrial Training Division): E. P. Eltham.

Director (Migrant Workers' Accommodation Division): R. Marsh.

Branch Offices:

Canberra: (Prices Building, Canberra 615): Officer-in-charge: J. H. Byrne.

Sydney: (Prudential Bldg., Martin-place, B 0548): Regional Administrative Officer: F. T. J. McAteer.

Adelaide: (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st., Cent. 4652): Regional Administrative Officer: C. R. Godfrey.

Brisbane: (Commonwealth Bldg., Adelaide-st., B 2031): Regional Administrative Officer: J. H. Liddy.

Perth: (McNeil Chambers, Barrack-st., B 2935): Regional Administrative Officer: J. Walsh.

Hobart: T. & G. Building, Collins-st., Hobart 3882): Regional Administrative Officer: E. C. Hart.

Commonwealth Employment Service: *see Employment Service, Commonwealth.*

Land Tax Valuation Boards (Dymocks Bldgs., George-st.):

Chairman: J. F. N. Murray.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued*.

Legal Service Bureaux (117 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 1852):
Director: F. Wilkins.

Liquid Fuel, Controller of (497 Collins-st., Melb., MU 8901):
J. B. Cumming.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, B 122):
Secretary: H. S. Temby.

Literature Censorship Board (Barton, Canberra, 611):
Chairman: Dr. L. H. Allen.
Deputy Chairman: Prof. J. F. M. Haydon.
Members: K. Binns, Prof. E. R. Bryan.
Appeal Censor: Sir R. Garran, G.C.M.G., K.C.

Loan Council, Australian (Treasury Dept., Canberra, FO 321):
Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.
Secretary: W. C. Thomas.
Co-ordinator-General of Works: C. A. Hoy.

Marine Branch (497 Collins-st., Melb., MU 8901):
Assistant Secretary: M. Bourke.
Director of Navigation: Captain N. G. Roskruge.
Director of Lighthouses: G. J. Laycock.

Maritime Industry Commission (53 Martin-place, Sydney, BW 6501):
Acting Chairman: S. T. Edwards.
Secretary: F. Armstrong.

Meat Board, Australian (66 King-st., Sydney, BX 2461):
Chairman: J. L. Shute.
Manager: V. Lohan.

Meteorological Bureau, Department of the Interior (Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., FJ 9171):
Director: H. N. Warren.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics. See under "Supply and Development, Dept. of".

National Airlines Commission, Australian (339 Swanston-st., Melb., C.1, MY 310):
Chairman: A. W. Coles.
Vice-Chairman: W. C. Taylor.
Commissioners: G. T. Chippindall.
G. P. N. Watt.
E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

(*See also Trans-Australia Airlines.*)

National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, FO 321):
Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.
Secretary: W. C. Thomas.

National Works Council. See under "Reconstruction Post-war, Dept. of".

Naval Board (Melbourne):
First Naval Member: Rear-Admiral J. A. Collins, C.B. (also Chief of Naval Staff).
Second Naval Member: Commodore H. A. Showers, C.B.E., R.A.N. (also Chief of Naval Personnel).
Third Naval Member: Engineer Rear-Admiral J. W. Wishart, O.B.E. (also Chief of Construction).
Fourth Naval Member: Commodore G. Willoughby, R.N. (also Commodore, Air).
Secretary, Dept. of Navy: A. R. Nankervis.
Finance Member: F. H. Smith.
Secretary: F. G. Cummins.

Navy: Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):
Secretary: A. R. Nankervis.
Assistant Secretaries—
T. J. Hawkins.
F. G. Cummins.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued*.

Northern Territory Affairs, Department of the Interior (Acton, Canberra, 511):
Director: C. R. Lambert.

Observatory, C'wealth. (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 740)
Commonwealth Astronomer: Dr. R. v.d. R. Woolley.

Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.) (47 York-st., Sydney, BO 544):

Chairman: J. Malone, M.C.
Vice-Chairman: G. T. Chippindall.
Commissioners: G. Gowans, K.C.
C. G. Brown.
J. Brophy.
General Manager: Major-General J. E. S. Stevens, C.B., D.S.O. E.D.

Parliamentary Staff, Federal: *See* page 19.

Patent Attorneys Examination Board (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra 571):

Chairman: C. S. Teece.
Secretary: E. F. Nevin.

Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyrights (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra 571):

Commissioner and Registrar: C. S. Teece.
Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Registrar: H. R. Wilmot.
Deputy Registrar and Chief Examiner of Trade Marks: J. Colwell.
Chief Clerk: H. M. Beattie.
Chief Examiner of Patents: D. J. Wilkie.

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House, 515 Collins-st. Melbourne, MU 8221):
W. Banks Amery, C.B.E. (United Kingdom).
W. M. Webster (Australia).
Sir Albert Ellis, C.M.G. (New Zealand).
General Manager: A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued*.

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551):

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs: G. T. Chippindall.

Deputy Director-General—
P. E. R. Vanthoff, M.V.O.

Deputy Directors—

N.S.W.: S. J. F. Kellock.
Vic.: S. W. C. Marks.
Q'land: J. C. Stewart.
S.A.: S. Fountain.
W.A.: C. G. Friend.
Tas.: R. L. Edwards.

Prices Branch, C'wealth.:

Australian Capital Territory Branch (Barton, Canberra 611):

Prices Commissioner: (Vacant).
Controller of Prices: C. E. Williamson.

Northern Territory, Darwin:
Deputy Controller: J. H. Haagensen.

Prime Minister's Dept. (Canberra):
Secretary: A. S. Brown.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585):
L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Public Service Board (Barton, Canberra, FO 411):
Chairman: W. E. Dunk.
Commissioners—
J. T. Pinner.
G. G. Sutcliffe.
Assistant Commissioner: K. E. Grainger.
Secretary: F. X. Schneider.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Public Service Board—continued.

Inspectors—

Central Staff: L. O. Brown, P. W. E. Curtin, E. W. Hicks, F. P. J. Kelly, F. C. Grey, J. E. Collings.

Canberra: L. Ainsworth.

Arbitration: T. V. Maher, J. M. Costello, B. White.

N.S.W.: F. J. McIntyre (Acting).

Vic.: W. H. Tucker.

Q'land: E. F. Router.

S. A.: A. P. H. Oke.

W.A.: G. W. Akeroyd.

Tas.: A. B. Smith.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins-st., Melb., MU 7451):

Commissioner: P. J. Hannaberry.

Secretary: H. E. Watson.

Rationing Commission (Rialto Bldgs., Collins-st., Melb., MU 9861):

Director: J. B. Cumming.

Deputy Directors—

Sydney: E. E. Ford (426 George-st. MA 9263).

Melbourne: A. S. Penrose (159 Flinders-lane, MU 9641).

Brisbane: F. O. Rogers (Eagle-st., B 1487).

Adelaide: S. T. North (Currie-st., C 7186).

Perth: S. T. Lawson (A.N.A. Buildings, St. George's-terrace, B 5129).

Hobart: P. H. Fordham (Cathedral Chambers, 25 Murray-st., 7431).

Canberra Representative: G. V. Browning (c/o Dept. of Trade and Customs, 611).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of **(Acton, Canberra 566):**

Director-General: L. F. Crisp.

Division of Economic Policy and Regional Planning, Administrative, Public Relations and Re-establishment Divisions.

Chief Executive Officer: (Vacant).

National Works Council: 271 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9671).

Co-ordinator-General of Works: C. A. Hoy.

Sydney Branches:

War Service Land Settlement Division (Phillip House, Phillip-st., B 0535). Director: R. W. Wilson.

Re-establishment Division (Grace Bldg., York-st., B 0234). Deputy-Director: H. T. Glover.

Public Relations Division (Wall House, 18 Loftus-st., BO 531). Director: Dr. Lloyd Ross.

Commonwealth Office of Education (Grace Bldg., York-st., B 0234). Director: Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Universities Commission (Grace Bldg., York-st., B 0234). Chairman: Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Division of Industrial Development (Phillip House, Phillip-st., B0535). Deputy Director: J. J. Shiels.

Melbourne Branches:

Division of Industrial Development (Director: B. W. Hartnell, Wentworth House, 203 Collins-st., MU 9551).

Ministerial Staff (Wentworth House, 203 Collins-st., MU 9551).

Re-establishment Division (Saxon House, 450–454 Little Collins-st., MU 9621), Director: J. W. Armstrong (Acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of—continued.

Melbourne Branches—*continued.*

Victorian Branch (8 Degraves-st., off Flinders-st., MU 9531).

Deputy-Director: C. Lawrence.

Public Relations Division (Saxon House, 450 Little Collins-st., MU 9621).

War Service Land Settlement (Saxon House, 450 Little Collins-st., MU 9621). Deputy Director: A. Y. Montgomery.

Brisbane:

Reconstruction (National House, Ann-st., B 3893). Deputy Director: J. A. Mitchell.

War Service Land Settlement (Old Courier Bldg., 240 Queen-st., B 7035, B 9149). Deputy Director: J. W. Mitchell (Acting).

Adelaide:

Re-establishment (Masonic Chambers, 254 North-terrace, W 1341.) Deputy-Director: E. W. Dwyer (Acting).

Division of Industrial Development (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st., Central 9080). Deputy-Director: C. A. Branson (Acting).

War Service Land Settlement Division (Claridge House, Gawler-place, Central 6355).

Perth:

Reconstruction (Yorkshire House, 194 St. George's-terrace, B 2481). Deputy-Director: K. W. Growcott.

War Service Land Settlement (Yorkshire House, 194 St. George's-terrace). Deputy-Director: H. B. Norman.

Hobart:

Reconstruction (National Bank Building, 76 Liverpool-st., 3056). Deputy-Director: V. D. Morgan (Acting).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued*.

Repatriation Commission (St. Kilda-rd., Melb., MX 5791):

Chairman: Major-General G. F. Wootten, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.
Deputy-Chairman: C. Smith.
Members: W. Keays.
Col. J. A. Chapman, O.B.E.
E. V. Raymont.

Assistant Commissioners—
H. F. Gascoigne-Roy, D.C.M.
T. S. Hooks.
D. M. Williams.
Secretary: V. E. Smallwood.

Deputy Commissioners—
N.S.W.: R. W. Carswell.
Vic.: H. C. Laussen.
Q'land.: B. J. Harlem.
S.A.: R. H. Webster.
W.A.: W. W. Larkham.
Tas: H. E. Hoyles.

River Murray Commission, Dept. of Works and Housing, (271 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9871):
President: The Minister for Works and Housing.
Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner: C. A. Hoy.
Members: F. H. Brewster
L. R. East.
J. R. Dridan.
Secretary: I. M. Reid.

Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Commonwealth (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, JA 6611):
Chairman: Dr. I. Clunies Ross.
Chief Executive Officer: Dr. F. W. G. White.
Executive Officer: Dr. S. H. Bastow, D.S.O.
Asst. Executive Officer: Dr. H. C. Forster.
Secretary: G. A. Cook, M.C.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Commonwealth—contd.

Chiefs of Divisions—

Animal Health and Production: Dr. L. B. Bull, (cnr. Flemington-rd. and Park-st., Parkville, FJ 4659).

Biochemistry and General Nutrition: H. R. Marston, (University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Central 6778).

Electrotechnology: F. J. Lehany, (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).

Entomology: Dr. A. J. Nicholson (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., 644).

Fisheries: Dr. H. Thompson, (Box 21, Post Office, Cronulla, N.S.W., Cronulla 514).

Food Preservation and Transport: Dr. J. R. Vickery, (Private Mail Bag, Homebush Post Office, N.S.W., UM 8431).

Forests Products: S. A. Clarke, (69–77 Yarra Bank-rd., South Melbourne, S.C.4, MX 5831).

Industrial Chemistry: Dr. I. W. Wark, (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, MX 5251).

Metrology: N. A. Esserman, (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).

Physics: Dr. G. H. Briggs (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).

Plant Industry: Dr. B. T. Dickson, (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., 644).

Radiophysics: Dr. E. G. Bowen, O.B.E., (Radiophysics Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, Sydney, MW 2484).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Commonwealth—continued.

Chiefs of Divisions—*continued.*

Soils: J. K. Taylor, (Private Mail Bag, Adelaide, S.A., U 1191).

Tribophysics: Dr. W. Boas (University of Melbourne, Carlton, FJ 1614).

Officers-in-Charge of Sections—

Building Research: I. Langlands, (Graham rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, Cheltenham 1192).

Coal Research: H. R. Brown (Box 37, Post Office, Chatswood, N.S.W.).

Commonwealth Research Station: A. V. Lyon (Merbein, Merbein 86).

Dairy Research: G. Loftus Hills, (Box 4331 G.P.O., Melbourne, MX 5251).

Flax Research: W. L. Greenhill (Graham-rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, Cheltenham 1192).

Information Service: C. M. Gray, O.B.E. (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, C.2, JA 6611).

Irrigation Research Station: E. S. West (Griffith, Hanwood 7).

Mathematical Statistics: E. A. Cornish, (Private Bag, Adelaide, S.A., Central 5553).

Meteorological Physics: C. H. B. Priestley, (Graham-rd., Highett, Melbourne, S.21, Cheltenham 1192).

Nuclear Physics: Prof. L. H. Martin (University of Melbourne, FJ 6840).

Physical Metallurgy: Prof. J. N. Greenwood (University of Melbourne, FO 484).

Wild Life Survey: F. N. Ratcliffe (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., 644).

Wool Textile Research Laboratories: Dr. F. G. Lennox (572 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, MB 2721).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued*.

Shipbuilding Board, Australian. See under "Supply and Development, Dept. of".

Shipping and Fuel, Dept. of (497 Collins-st., Melb., MU 8901):

Secretary: C. H. McFadyen.
Assistant Secretary (Marine): M. Bourke.
Assistant Secretary (Shipping): D. C. L. Williams.
Assistant Secretary (Finance): J. F. Mercovich.

Shipping Board, Australian (400 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 6963).

Chairman: C. H. McFadyen.
Deputy Chairman and Director of Shipping: R. A. Hetherington (4 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 1421).
Members: D. M. Vautin.
G. T. Evans.
A. S. McAlpine.
S. T. Edwards.
F. W. Radford.
J. A. Tudehope.

Stevedoring Industry Board, Australian (Hosking House, Hosking-place, Sydney, BW 1013):

Chairman: J. M. Hewitt.
Members: R. C. Reed.
D. M. Vautin.
Secretary: E. P. Bostock.

Social Services, Dept. of (Central Administration, Western House, 83 William-st., Melbourne, C.1, MU 5926):

Director-General: F. H. Rowe.
Deputy Director-General: T. H. Pitt,
Assistant Director-General (Policy and Legislation): R. H. Fyfe.
Assistant Director-General (Benefits) A. V. Afflick.
Assistant Director-General (Finance): C. B. Jenkins.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Social Services, Dept. of—continued.

Age, Invalid and Widows' Pensions, Maternity Allowances, Child Endowment, and Unemployment and Sickness Benefits and Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped Persons :

State Head-quarters Directors—

N.S.W. : F. Pogson (Australia House, 52 Carrington-st., Sydney, BX1861.)

Vic. : J. F. Collopy (A.C.A. Building, 118–126 Queen-st., Melb., MU 9511).

Q'land.: C. R. Burdeu (Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide-st., Brisbane, F 36).

S.A. : L. A. Kempson (C.M.L. Building, King William-st., Adelaide, Cent. 5260).

W.A. : F. W. Humphreys (G.P.O. Buildings, Perth, BA 5621).

Tas. : W. T. A. Crookall (71 Murray-st., Hobart, Cent. 7058).

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and (West Block, Canberra FO 321) :

Commonwealth Statistician : Dr. Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

Assistant Statistician : J. Barry.

Assistant Statistician (Administrative) : K. M. Archer.

Director of Research : H. P. Brown.

Editor of Publications : S. H. Begley.

Supervisor of Census and Mechanical Tabulation : A. E. Callander.

Supervisor of Compiling : J. P. O'Neill.

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania : H. J. Exley (T. and G. Building, Collins-st., Hobart, 3285).

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 132) :

Chief Executive Officer : W. H. C. Hughes.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173):

President: P. Rees.

Members: W. C. Balmford.
L. A. Cameron.

Secretary: N. S. Swindon.

Supply and Development, Dept. of (339 Swanston-st., Melbourne, F 0211):

Secretary: H. P. Breen.

Controller-General Munitions Supply: N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Chief Scientist: W. A. S. Butement, O.B.E.

First Assistant Secretary: F. A. O'Connor.

Assistant Secretary (Aircraft and Materials): V. F. Letcher.

Assistant Secretary (Finance and Accounts): J. F. Bradburn.

Assistant Secretary (Supply): C. A. Stinson, C.B.E. (Chancery House, 485 Bourke-st., Melb., MY 260).

Assistant Secretary (Administrative): W. Howie.

Assistant Secretary (N.S.W.): J. W. J. Byrne (Dymocks Bldgs., 424–28 George-st., Sydney, MO 421).

Director, Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics: Dr. H. G. Raggatt (Chancery House, 485 Bourke-st., Melbourne, MY 260).

Chief Chemical Engineer: J. R. S. Cochrane.

Chief Works Officer: D. K. Laidlaw.

Controller Stores and Transport: J. T. O Loorham.

Central Contract Board—

Chairman: C. A. Stinson, C.B.E.

Secretary and Executive Member: W. C. Keating.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Supply and Development, Dept. of—continued.

Board of Management for Munitions Factories :

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.
Secretary : F. V. Boyle.

Board of Management for Aircraft Factories :

Chairman: N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.
Secretary : H. J. Delany.

Australian Shipbuilding Board—(58 Margaret-st., Sydney, MO 423).

Chairman : A. S. McAlpine.
Deputy Chairman : Senator Hon. J. J. Arnold.
Secretary : J. C. M. Merrilees.

Board of Management for Research and Development :

Chairman : W. A. S. Butement, O.B.E.
Secretary : E. L. Cook.

Australian Aluminium Production Commission—(4 Albert-st., Sydney, BW 2751).

Chairman : G. H. Watson.
Vice-Chairman : L. R. Benjamin.
Secretary : H. A. Dodd.

State Offices—

New South Wales—

State Controller : J. W. J. Byrne (Dymocks Bldgs., 424–28 George-st., Sydney, MO 421).

District Contract Board, Secretary : H. C. Bulte (Dymocks Bldgs., 424–28 George-st., Sydney, MO 421).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Supply and Development, Dept. of—continued.

State Offices—continued.

Queensland—

State Controller: C. Bowser (Coronation House, 113 Edward-st., Brisbane, B 2411).

District Contract Board, Secretary: J. A. Chalk (Coronation House, 113 Edward-st., Brisbane, B 3584).

South Australia—

State Controller: C. H. Allen (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st. Adelaide, Central 8480).

District Contract Board, Secretary: R. S. Somerville (Acting) (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st., Adelaide, Central 7983).

Western Australia—

State Controller: A. A. C. Ramm (Commonwealth Bank Bldgs., Perth, B 9207).

District Contract Board, Secretary: G. H. Rosenberg (Commonwealth Bank Bldgs., Perth, B 9207).

Tasmania—

State Controller: H. A. Coward (11 Elizabeth-st., Hobart 7151).

District Contract Board, Secretary: A. Douglas (T. & G. Building, Collins-st., Hobart 7121).

Canberra Secretariat—

Officer in charge: W. J. Walker (Melbourne Buildings, Civic Centre, Canberra, A.C.T., B 158).

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551):

Chairman: M. E. McCarthy.

Members: W. J. Rose, M.C.
H. F. Morris.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Taxation Board of Review—

No. 1 Sydney (Dalton House, 115 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 7013):

Chairman: R. R. Gibson.
Members: A. N. C. G. Leslie.
G. J. J. O'Sullivan.

No. 2 Melbourne (Kelvin House, 127 Collins-st., Melb., Central 3165):

Chairman: H. H. Trebilco.
Members: J. A. Nimmo.
R. A. Cotes.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, FO 321):

Commissioner of Taxation: P. S. McGovern.
Second Commissioner: R. J. Mair.
Deputy Commissioners—
Administration: C. C. Green.
Income Tax: J. D. O'Sullivan.
H. E. Bishop.
Commodity Tax: L. Thompson.
Appeals: W. M. Owen.
Property Tax: H. C. Hunt.
Central: All Taxes, J. A. Neale (Acting).
N.S.W.: Income Tax*, J. W. R. Hughes.
Other Taxes, W. A. Pert.
Vic.: Income Tax*, R. W. Chenoweth.
Q'land.: Income Tax*, A. Fletcher.
Other Taxes, G. C. Allen.
S.A.: Income Tax*, F. B. Lee.
Other Taxes, H. C. Higgins (Acting).
W.A.: All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell.
Tas.: Income Tax*, E. C. Botten.
Other Taxes, W. E. A. Canning.
N.T.: All Taxes, J. N. Palmer.

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* Includes War-time Company Taxes and Social Services Contribution.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Tea Control Board (108 Queen-st., Melb., MU 9856):
Tea Controller: H. A. Bennett.
Secretary: F. A. Chenu.

Trans-Australia Airlines:

General Manager: L. J. Brain, A.F.C.
Secretary: S. H. Crawford.
Assistant General Manager: J. P. Ryland, D.F.C.
(*See also National Airlines Commission.*)

Transport, Dept. of (14 McKillop-st., Melb., MU 9787):
Secretary: A. W. Paul.

Railway Standardization Division:
Director-General: Sir Harold Clapp, K.B.E.
Director, Civil Engineering: Dr. W. D. Chapman.
Director, Road Transport: T. G. Paterson.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, FO 321):

Secretary: G. P. N. Watt.

First Assistant Secretary: (Banking, Trade and Industry): P. W. Nette.
" " " (Budget and Accounting): J. Brophy.
" " " (General Financial and Economic Policy): F. H. Wheeler.

Assistant Secretary (Loans and General Services): W. C. Thomas.
" " (Social Services): H. J. Goodes.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Treasury, Dept. of the—continued.

Chief Finance Officer : R. G. Parker.
C'wealth. Actuary : W. C. Balmford.
Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440) :
Assistant Secretary : H. C. Newman.
Sub-Treasury Accountants—
N.S.W. : P. F. Jones.
Vic. : M. L. Bradley.
Q'land. : H. T. Shannon (Acting).
S.A. : S. O'Brien.
W.A. : A. E. Ulrich (Acting).
Tas. : D. H. Higgins.
A.C.T. : L. A. S. Tracy (Acting).
N.T. : D. P. Lampe.

Universities Commission. See under " Reconstruction Post-war, Dept. of ".

War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of the (434 Collins-st., Melb., C.1, MU 7304):

Secretary-General : Brig. A. E. Brown.

War Historian, Office of Official (East Block, Canberra, B 534) :
Official War Historian : G. Long.

War Memorial, Australian (Canberra, B 404) :
Director : Lt.-Col. J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal—
No. 1 (Peacock House, 486 Bourke-st., Melb., C 1012) :
Chairman : R. T. Unkles.
Deputy Chairman : G. H. James.
Member : F. E. Cotton.
No. 2 (Frazer House, 42 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 6629) :
Chairman : H. P. Ritchie.
Members : C. J. Graham.
L. A. Gordon.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal—continued.

Assessment Appeal Tribunals—

No. 1 (8 Collins-st., Melb., MU 2842):
Chairman: E. C. Stephens.

No. 2 (Riverside Drive, Perth, B 6112):
Chairman: Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

No. 3 (Grace Bldg., York-st., Sydney M 0424):
Chairman: A. M. Nowland.

No. 4 (Grace Bldg., York-st., Sydney, M 0424):
Chairman: Lt.-Col. C. E. Davis, D.S.O., M.C.

War Service Homes Commission. See under "Works and Housing, Dept. of".

War Service Land Settlement Division. See under "Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of".

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741):
Chairman: F. H. M. Cullen.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6172):
Chairman: L. N. Salter.

Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682):
Chairman: D. T. Boyd.

Wool Realization Commission, Aust. (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9261):
Chairman and Executive Member: N. W. Yeo.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Works and Housing, Dept. of (271 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9871):

Director-General: Dr. L. F. Loder.

Asst. Directors-General:

C. A. Hoy.

L. J. Price, M.C.

H. F. Yoxon.

Director of Architecture: H. W. Phillips.

Director of Engineering: R. B. Lewis.

Director of Finance: W. T. H. Viney.

Director, Housing Division (Canberra): A. W. Welch.

Directors of Works—

N.S.W.: M. W. Mehaffey.
Vic. and Tas.: A. C. Fleetwood.
Q'land. and Ext. Terr.: E. Knox.
S.A.: W. T. Haslam.
W.A.: H. B. Sturtevant.
A.C.T.: W. E. Potts.
N.T.: L. C. Lucas.

C'wealth. Controller of Works, Papua-New Guinea: F. G. Vidgen.

Controller of Works, Tasmania: T. H. Willington.

War Service Homes Division—
Director (Canberra): S. Lucas.
Deputy Directors:
A.C.T.: R. G. Hutson.
N.S.W.: A. L. Smale.
Vic.: C. T. Bell.
Q'land.: J. Leonard.
S.A.: J. O'Callaghan.
W.A.: A. J. Reid (Chairman: State Housing Commission, Perth).
Tas.: J. R. Bartlett.

GOVERNMENTS.(a)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL JOHN NORTHCOTT, C.B., M.V.O.

MINISTRY (19th May, 1947):

Premier and Colonial Treasurer:

THE HON. J. MCGIRR.

Deputy Premier, Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government:

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

Minister for Housing and Assistant Treasurer:

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C.

Minister for Education:

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

Attorney-General and Minister for Co-operative Societies:

THE HON. C. E. MARTIN.

Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council:

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

Minister for Health:

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given in parenthesis.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—*contd*

Secretary for Mines and Minister for Building Materials :

THE HON. W. E. DICKSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Agriculture :

THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

Minister for Conservation :

THE HON. G. WEIR.

Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Welfare :

THE HON. F. J. FINNAN.

Secretary for Lands :

THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN.

Colonial Secretary :

THE HON. C. H. MATTHEWS.

Minister for Tourist Activities and Immigration:

THE HON. J. G. ARTHUR.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (7th December, 1948.)

Premier and Treasurer :

THE HON. T. T. HOLLWAY.

Attorney-General and Solicitor-General :

THE HON. T. D. OLDHAM.

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests :

LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. A. H. DENNETT.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA—*continued.*

Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works:

THE HON. J. A. KENNEDY, M.L.C.

Minister in Charge of Housing, Minister in Charge of Materials and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings:

THE HON. A. G. WARNER, M.L.C.

Chief Secretary:

LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. W. W. LEGGATT, D.S.O., M.C., E.D.

Minister of Education:

BRIGADIER R. W. TOVELL, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.

President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and Minister of Soldier Settlement:

THE HON. R. C. GUTHRIE.

Minister of Water Supply, Minister of Mines and Minister for Conservation:

THE HON. H. E. BOLTE.

Minister of Health:

THE HON. C. P. GARTSIDE, M.L.C.

Minister of Labour and Minister of State Development:

THE HON. A. E. McDONALD, M.L.C.

Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works:

E. F. GUYE.

Minister without Portfolio and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works:

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. A. HIPWORTH, E.D.

GOVERNMENT: QUEENSLAND

GOVERNOR

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JOHN DUDLEY LAVARACK, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (15th May, 1947):

Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of the Executive Council:
THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

Secretary for Labour and Industry:
THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock:
THE HON. H. H. COLLINS.

Secretary for Public Lands and Irrigation:
THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs:
THE HON. A. JONES.

Treasurer:
THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Secretary for Public Instruction:
THE HON. H. A. BRUCE.

Minister for Transport:
THE HON. J. E. DUGGAN.

Secretary for Public Works, Housing and Local Government:
THE HON. W. POWER.

Secretary for Mines and Immigration:
THE HON. W. M. MOORE.

Attorney-General:
THE HON. G. H. DEVRIES.

GOVERNMENT : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR CHARLES WILLOUGHBY MOKE NORRIE, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

MINISTRY (15th May, 1944) :

Premier, Treasurer, Minister of Immigration, and Minister of Industry and Employment :

THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

Chief Secretary, Minister of Health, and Minister of Mines :

THE HON. A. L. MCEWIN, M.L.C.

Attorney-General and Minister of Education :

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL, M.L.C.

Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation :

THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

Minister of Works, Minister of Railways, Minister of Marine and Minister of Local Government :

THE HON. M. MCINTOSH.

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests :

THE HON. SIR GEORGE F. JENKINS, K.B.E.

GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES MITCHELL, G.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (1st April, 1947):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests and the North-West:

THE HON. D. R. MCLARTY, M.M.

Deputy Premier, Minister for Education, Industrial Development and Housing:

THE HON. A. F. WATTS, C.M.G.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Mines, Police and Native Affairs:

THE HON. H. S. W. PARKER, D.S.O., V.D., M.L.C.

Minister for Lands, Labour and Immigration:

THE HON. L. THORN.

Attorney-General and Minister for Prices and Fisheries:

THE HON. A. V. R. ABBOTT.

Minister for Works and Water Supply:

THE HON. V. DONEY.

Minister for Health, Supply and Shipping:

THE HON. A. F. G. CARDELL-OLIVER.

Minister for Railways and Transport:

THE HON. H. S. SEWARD.

Honorary Minister for Housing, Forests and Local Government:

THE HON. D. BRAND.

Honorary Minister for Agriculture:

THE HON. G. B. WOOD, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR HUGH BINNEY, K.C.B., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (25th February, 1948) :

Premier, Minister for Education and Minister administering Hydro-Electric Commission Act :

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. R. F. FAGAN.

Treasurer and Minister for Transport :

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

Minister for Agriculture and Agricultural Bank :

THE HON. J. J. DWYER, V.C.

Minister for Lands and Works and Minister for Mines :

THE HON. E. E. REECE.

Chief Secretary :

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

Honorary Ministers :

THE HON. E. R. A. HOWROYD (Minister for Forests and Minister controlling the Tourist and Immigration Department).

THE HON. C. A. BRAMICH (Minister for Housing).

THE HON. R. J. D. TURNBULL (Minister for Health).

I.—AREA, COAST-LINE AND STANDARD TIMES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.		Length of Coast-line.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.
		Total.	Per Mile of Coast-line.		
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Miles.	Hours.
N.S.W. ..	1786	309,433	443	700	10
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	129	680	10
Qld. ..	1859	670,500	223	3,000	10
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	247	1,540	9½
W.A. ..	1829	975,920	224	4,350	8
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	29	900	10
N.T. ..	*a*1863	523,620	503	1,040	9½
A.C.T. ..	1911	939	..	..	10
Australia	..	2,974,581	244	12,210	..

(*a*) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901

2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

From—	By Rail.	By Sea.	By Air.
	Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Miles.
Canberra to—Sydney ..	203	..	148
Melbourne	519	..	312
Brisbane ..	816(*a*)	..	619
Adelaide ..	1,002	..	630*b*
Perth ..	2,624	..	2,098*c*
Hobart ..	..	..	693*c*
Darwin ..	..	..	2,476*d*
Sydney to—Melbourne ..	590	576	445
Brisbane ..	613(*a*)	474	471
Adelaide ..	1,073	982	778*e*
Perth ..	2,695	2,133*f*	2,231*c*
Hobart ..	..	628	826*c*
Darwin ..	..	2,439*g*	2,328*d*
Melbourne to—Brisbane ..	1,203(*a*)	1,033	916
Adelaide ..	483	499	405
Perth ..	2,105	1,680*f*	1,786
Hobart ..	..	443	381
Darwin ..	..	3,015*g*	2,773*d*
Brisbane to—Adelaide ..	1,686	1,439	1,321*c* 1,249*e*
Perth ..	3,308	2,590*f*	2,702*c*
Hobart ..	..	1,085	1,297*c*
Darwin ..	..	1,965*g*	1,857*d*
Adelaide to—Perth ..	1,622	1,353*f*	1,381
Hobart ..	..	443	786*c*
Darwin ..	..	3,514*g* 3,190*h*	1,666*d*
Perth to—Hobart ..	..	2,123*c*	2,167*c*
Darwin ..	..	1,840*f*	1,969*d*

(*a*) South Brisbane. (*b*) Via Mildura. (*c*) Via Melbourne. (*d*) Via normal stopping places. (*e*) Via Canberra and Mildura. (*f*) Fremantle. (*g*) Via Thursday Island. (*h*) Via Fremantle.

3.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	44.80	82.76	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.89	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	40.09	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	210	35.99	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	25.03	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,906	22.91	35.58	12.05
Darwin (b)..	97	58.68	87.22	40.58

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.
Sydney ..	71.3	55.2	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	67.0	50.3	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.6	60.0	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.5	53.6	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.2	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	60.9	47.4	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	68.3	43.9	107.4	18.1
Darwin ..	84.1	78.4	104.9	55.8

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. Observations ceased 1940.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1948.

('000 Acres.)

State or Territory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Alienation.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W.(a)	50,872	15,173	115,303	16,689
Vic. ..	29,768	2,922	9,976	13,580
Q'ld. ..	22,849	4,921	354,989	46,361
S.A.(a)	13,386	777	172,325	56,757
W.A. ..	20,367	11,795	222,811	369,616
Tas. ..	6,111	377	2,853	7,437
N.T.(a)	455	..	157,596	177,066
A.C.T.	64	41	305	191
Australia	143,872	36,006	1,036,158	687,697

(a) 30th June, 1948.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—POPULATION, 1947 AND 1949.

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population—30th June, 1949.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,984,838	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659
Vic. ..	2,054,701	1,058,044	1,081,080	2,139,124
Q'ld. ..	1,106,415	589,057	561,714	1,150,771
S.A. ..	646,073	335,276	337,793	673,069
W.A. ..	502,480	273,548	259,119	532,667
Tas. ..	257,078	137,991	131,392	269,383
N.T. ..	10,868	8,791	5,009	13,800
A.C.T.	16,905	10,566	8,767	19,333
Aust.	7,579,358	3,974,865	3,936,941	7,911,806

6.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.

Annual Average.	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Inter-censal Adjust-ment.(*a*)	Total Increase.
1901–10	61,926	4,049	..	65,975
1911–20	77,864	20,757	..	98,621
1921–30	77,648	31,297	..	108,945
1931–40	53,570	(*b*) 3,224	909	(*c*) 57,684
1901–40	67,752	(*b*) 14,832	227	(*c*) 82,806
Year—1948	101,137	55,115	..	156,252

(*a*) Unrecorded increase disclosed by 1947 Census (final results). Discrepancies prior to June, 1933, were adjusted on recorded departures. (*b*) Excludes troop movements as from September, 1939. (*c*) Deaths of defence personnel deducted as from September, 1939, including those registered in civil registers during 1940 and included in natural increase.

7.—POPULATION: AUSTRALIA.

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(*a*)	3,598,644	3,544,954	7,143,598
1948 ..	3,910,051	3,884,829	7,794,880

(*a*) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

8.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Population.
Canberra (Australia)	Census—30th June, 1947 (Final Count).	15,156
Sydney (N.S.W.)		1,484,004
Melbourne (Vic.)		1,226,409
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		402,030
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		382,454
Perth (W.A.) ..		272,528
Hobart (Tas.) ..		76,534
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	1948	821,000
Berlin (Germany) ..	1946	3,199,938
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1946	915,604
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1947	1,073,444
Buenos Aires (Argentine)..	1945	2,620,827
Cairo (Egypt)	1947	2,100,486
Capetown (S. Africa) (*a*) ..	1946	214,201
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1945	927,404
Dublin (Eire)	1947	513,500
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1948	489,900
London (England) (*b*) ..	1948	8,349,870
Madrid (Spain)	1948	1,277,000
Montreal (Canada) (*c*)(*d*) ..	1941	1,139,921
Moscow (U.S.S.R.) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (U.S.A.) (*c*) ..	1948	8,067,000
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1941	154,951
Paris (France)	1946	2,725,374
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1947	921,416
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1938	1,849,000
Rome (Italy)	1948	1,610,000
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1948	703,000
Tokyo (Japan)(*e*) ..	1940	6,778,804
Warsaw (Poland) ..	1946	478,755
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1942	750,000
Wellington (N.Z.)(*f*) ..	1948	184,730

(*a*) European population. (*b*) Greater London, civilian population. (*c*) Principal city. (*d*) Greater Montreal. (*e*) Greater Tokyo. (*f*) Including Maoris.

9.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1947.

(*See* previous table for Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle, Greater ..	N.S.W.	127,138
Geelong (*a*)	Vic. ..	(*b*)44,561
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	40,449
Ballarat (*c*)	Vic. ..	(*b*)40,181
Rockhampton	Qld. ..	34,988
Townsville	Qld. ..	34,109
Toowoomba	Qld. ..	33,290
Bendigo (*d*)	Vic. ..	(*b*)30,779
Broken Hill	N.S.W.	27,054
Ipswich	Qld. ..	26,218
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	22,376
Maitland	N.S.W.	19,151
Wollongong(*e*)	N.S.W.	18,116
Cairns	Qld. ..	16,644
Goulburn	N.S.W.	15,991
Fairfield	N.S.W.	15,987
Bundaberg	Qld. ..	15,926
Wagga Wagga	N.S.W.	15,340
Lismore..	N.S.W.	15,214
Lithgow	N.S.W.	14,461
Albury	N.S.W.	14,412
Maryborough	Qld. ..	14,395
Orange	N.S.W.	13,780
Mackay	Qld. ..	13,486
Cessnock	N.S.W.	13,029
Liverpool	N.S.W.	12,642
Tamworth	N.S.W.	12,071

(*a*) Comprises municipalities of Geelong, Geelong West, and Newtown and Chilwell. (*b*) Exclusive of urban population in any contiguous shire. (*c*) Comprises municipalities of Ballaarat and Sebastopol. (*d*) Comprises municipalities of Bendigo and Eaglehawk. (*e*) From 24th September, 1947, the municipalities of Illawarra North and Wollongong and the shires of Bulli and Illawarra Central were united to form the City of Greater Wollongong.

10.—ADJUSTED(a) AGES OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Age Last Birthday. (Years.)	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0– 4 ..	388,301	372,086	760,387
5– 9 ..	307,697	296,286	603,983
10–14 ..	271,761	262,922	534,683
15–19 ..	297,524	289,142	586,666
20–24 ..	309,490	308,464	617,954
25–29 ..	297,497	300,889	598,386
30–34 ..	297,531	300,567	598,098
35–39 ..	285,309	275,637	560,946
40–44 ..	258,008	238,284	496,292
45–49 ..	236,381	229,347	465,728
50–54 ..	207,515	217,473	424,988
55–59 ..	198,928	198,521	397,449
60–64 ..	159,157	164,552	323,709
65–69 ..	116,511	126,863	243,374
70–74 ..	76,919	90,481	167,400
75–79 ..	50,914	61,079	111,993
80–84 ..	26,218	32,696	58,914
85–89 ..	9,627	13,301	22,928
90–94 ..	1,815	2,938	4,753
95–99 ..	252	439	691
100 and over ..	15	21	36
Total ..	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358
0– 5 ..	456,217	437,336	893,553
6–13 ..	457,968	442,519	900,487
14–20 ..	410,438	400,498	810,936
21–64 ..	2,190,476	2,173,817	4,364,293
65 and over ..	282,271	327,818	610,089

(a) Unspecified ages have been distributed over the population aged fifteen years and upwards.

11.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933–1947.
Never Married–			
Under age 15	1,821,567	1,899,053	77,486
Age 15 and over ..	1,844,035	1,677,626	−166,409
TOTAL ..	3,665,602	3,576,679	−88,923
Married (*a*) ..	2,593,615	3,506,410	912,795
Widowed ..	327,955	421,063	93,108
Divorced ..	21,113	52,393	31,280
Not Stated ..	21,554	22,813	1,259
TOTAL ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(*a*) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise).

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes decrease.

12.—PERSONS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

No. of Dependent Children.	Census, 30th June, 1933.		Census, 30th June, 1947.	
	No. of Persons with Dependent Children.	Total No. of Dependent Children.	No. of Persons with Dependent Children.	Total No. of Dependent Children.
1 ..	341,518	341,518	441,147	441,147
2 ..	247,798	495,596	308,221	616,442
3 ..	138,370	415,110	143,052	429,156
4 ..	72,552	290,208	59,614	238,456
5 ..	36,013	180,065	24,259	121,295
6 ..	17,827	106,962	10,658	63,948
7 ..	7,682	53,774	4,210	29,470
8 ..	3,006	24,048	1,788	14,304
9 ..	979	8,811	708	6,372
10 and over	367	3,767	214	2,201
Total ..	866,112	1,919,859	993,871	1,962,791

13.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Birthplace.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933–1947.
Australia ..	5,726,566	6,835,171	1,108,605
New Zealand ..	45,963	43,610	−2,353
Other Australasian ..	774	1,586	812
England ..	486,831	381,592	−105,239
Wales ..	14,486	11,864	−2,622
Scotland ..	132,489	102,998	−29,491
Ireland ..	78,652	44,813	−33,839
Germany ..	16,842	14,567	−2,275
Greece ..	8,337	12,291	3,954
Italy ..	26,756	33,632	6,876
Other European	43,246	49,849	6,603
British India(*a*)	7,412	8,160	748
China ..	8,579	6,404	−2,175
Other Asiatic	8,568	9,532	964
Union of South Africa ..	6,179	5,866	−313
Other African	1,642	1,671	29
Canada ..	3,920	4,009	89
United States of America	6,066	6,232	166
Other American	1,593	1,389	−204
Polynesian ..	2,887	3,145	258
At Sea ..	2,051	977	−1,074
Total ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(*a*) Including Ceylon.

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes decrease.

14.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Race.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June 1947.	Increase, 1933–47.
FULL-BLOOD—			
EUROPEAN ..	6,579,993	7,524,129	944,136
NON-EUROPEAN—			
Chinese ..	10,846	9,144	−1,702
Indian (*a*) ..	2,404	2,480	76
Japanese ..	2,241	157	−2,084
Malay ..	969	580	−389
Polynesian (*b*) ..	1,747	5,332	3,585
Syrian ..	2,880	1,675	−1,205
Other ..	1,693	2,127	434
Total, Non-European Full-blood	22,780	21,495	−1,285
HALF-CASTE—			
Australian Aboriginal ..	20,620	27,179	6,559
Chinese ..	3,503	2,950	−553
Indian (*a*) ..	694	418	−276
Japanese ..	225	56	−169
Polynesian (*b*) ..	589	712	123
Syrian ..	302	223	−79
Other.. ..	1,133	2,196	1,063
Total, Half-caste ..	27,066	33,734	6,668
GRAND TOTAL .	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(*a*) Native of India, excluding Cingalese.
(*b*) Includes Maoris, Fijians, Papuans and Torres Strait Islanders.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

15.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Religion.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933–1947.
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,874	113,527	7,653
Catholic, Roman (*a*)	1,161,455	613,186	−548,269
Catholic (*a*)	127,542	956,540	828,998
Church of Christ ..	62,754	71,771	9,017
Church of England	2,565,118	2,957,032	391,914
Congregational ..	65,202	63,243	−1,959
Lutheran ..	60,803	66,891	6,088
Methodist ..	684,022	871,425	187,403
Presbyterian	713,229	743,540	30,311
Protestant (*b*)	72,764	73,270	506
Salvation Army ..	31,210	37,572	6,362
Other ..	77,765	104,939	27,174
Total, Christian	5,727,738	6,672,936	945,198
Non-Christian—			
Chinese ..	305	158	−147
Hebrew ..	23,553	32,019	8,466
Mohammedan	1,877	2,704	827
Other ..	2,735	1,681	−1,054
Total, Non-Christian ..	28,470	36,562	8,092
Indefinite ..	9,266	18,708	9,442
No Religion ..	15,417	26,328	10,911
No Reply ..	848,948	824,824	−24,124
Total ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(*a*) So described in individual Census Schedules.
(*b*) Undefined.

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes decrease.

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65.—UNEMPLOYMENT: TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Membership.	No.	Percentage.
1939 Average	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1940 ,,	394	491,352	39,116	8.0
1941 ,,	395	536,660	20,013	3.7
1942 ,,	394	613,534	9,754	1.6
1943 ,,	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
1944 ,,	389	681,684	8,073	1.2
1945 ,,	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946 ,,	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1947 ,,	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948 ,,	380	761,104	6,533	0.9

66.—UNEMPLOYMENT: TRADE UNIONS.

State.	1914.	1919.	1939.	1948.	Aug., 1949.*a*
	%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W. ..	7.1	6.2	11.0	1.0	10.2
Vic. ..	8.9	5.7	10.4	0.8	0.9
Qld. ..	10.5	11.1	5.9	0.4	2.7
S.A. ..	10.0	5.2	9.3	1.1	6.5
W.A. ..	8.1	6.1	7.1	0.9	1.3
Tas. ..	10.4	5.2	8.1	0.7	0.7
Australia..	8.3	6.6	9.7	0.9	5.5

(*a*) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry. Those directly affected are, however, xcluded.

67.—TRADE UNIONS: MEMBERSHIP, 1948.

(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Wage-earners 20 yrs. of age and over. (*a*)	Percentage of Members on Estimated Number of Adult Wage-earners.
MALES.			
N.S.W. (*b*) ..	470,545	670,100	70.2
Vic. ..	288,833	448,300	64.4
Qld. ..	189,078	223,800	84.5
S.A. ..	98,322	142,900	68.8
W.A. ..	69,643	105,900	65.8
Tas. ..	30,276	54,100	56.0
Total(*c*) ..	1,148,779	1,648,800	69.7
FEMALES.			
N.S.W. (*b*) ..	114,830	223,100	51.5
Vic. ..	74,828	166,600	44.9
Qld. ..	45,411	65,200	69.6
S.A. ..	17,442	41,200	42.3
W.A. ..	16,232	30,600	53.0
Tas. ..	5,466	15,200	36.0
Total(*c*) ..	274,371	542,600	50.6

(*a*) Includes unemployed and allowance for wage-earners in defence forces. Estimated number of wage-earners (including unemployed) under 20 years —Males, 246,200, Females, 181,400. (*b*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Includes Northern Territory.

68.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.
Taxation—			
Customs ..	31,161	57,597	63,464
Excise	16,472	58,008	62,735
Sales Tax ..	9,308	34,728	39,029
Land Tax ..	1,489	3,641	3,032
Income Taxes (*a*)	11,882	232,900	272,347
Pay-roll Tax ..	..	16,595	19,803
Estate Duty ..	1,915	4,555	4,740
Entertainments Tax	..	5,198	5,299
Wool Contributory Charge (*b*) ..	..	1,424	1,029
Wheat Tax(*b*) ..	..	5,730	18,086
Other(*c*) ..	1,884	2,037	1,248
Total ..	74,111	422,413	490,812
Business Undertakings—			
P.M.G.'s Department ..	17,366	31,390	33,307
Railways ..	526	1,190	1,605
Total ..	17,892	32,580	34,912
Territories ..	356	666	739
Coinage	128	497	635
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	4,087	4,460
Other	1,811	5,662	*d* 22,819
Grand Total ..	95,065	465,905	554,377
Per head of Population	£13/14/2	£60/19/7	£71/1/8

(*a*) Includes War-time (Company) Tax, Super Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Social Service Contribution. (*b*) For benefit of primary industry concerned. (*c*) Flour Tax, Gold Tax, Gift Duty and Stevedoring Industry Charge. (*d*) Includes £17,000,000 surplus balances of Trust Accounts.

69.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Departments, &c.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.
War and Repatriation (1914–18) Services	19,257	19,674	21,647
War and Repatriation (1939–45) Services	..	108,432	134,563
Defence Services—			
Defence ..	(*a*)	233	239
Navy	2,755	18,532	19,823
Army	3,324	28,460	15,073
Air	1,385	18,541	16,584
Supply and Development ..	597	6,669	5,068
Governor-General ..	33	45	52
Parliament ..	445	829	771
Prime Minister ..	1,356	3,032	3,627
External Affairs ..	70	1,832	1,662
Treasury	2,258	5,747	6,170
Attorney-General ..	281	689	745
Interior	1,275	1,357	1,682
Works and Housing..	(*b*)	1,752	1,997
Civil Aviation ..	328	3,859	5,028
Trade and Customs..	1,064	1,691	1,865
Health	338	581	768
Commerce, Agric. ..	994	5,024	5,155
Social Services ..	325	801	1,073
Supply and Development	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*d*) 821
Shipping and Fuel ..	215	5,222	3,784
External Territories	(*e*)	55	75
Immigration ..	(*b*)	1,411	3,589
Labour, National Service	(*f*)	1,277	1.328

See notes page 139.

69.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

(£'000.)

Departments, &c.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.
Transport ..	(*f*)	70	164
Information ..	(*f*)	347	357
Post-war Reconstruction	(*f*)	756	756
Postmaster-General..	15,028	32,171	40,884
Railways	1,351	2,089	2,594
Broadcasting Services	(*g*)	(*g*)	(*g*) 35
Territories ..	1,100	4,188	5,768
Capital Works and Services.. ..	6,565	25,502	42,639
Payments to States..	15,650	66,660	78,604
Pensions, National Welfare Fund, etc.(*h*)	16,428	88,043	110,058
Relief to Primary Producers.	2,015	8,914	19,329
Grand Total ..	94,437	464,485	554,377
Per head of population	£13/12/5	£60/15/11	£71/1/8

(*a*) Included under Army. (*b*) Included with Interior. (*c*) Included with Defence Services. (*d*) Other than Defence Services. (*e*) Included with Prime Minister. (*f*) New department. (*g*) Expenditure in 1938–39 and 1947–48—Part included with Postmaster-General, balance from Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account. In 1948–49 the Australian Broadcasting Commission was financed as follows:—From Consolidated Revenue Fund (Postmaster-General's Department), £335,000. From Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account, £1,080,000. (*h*) For details *see* Tables Nos. 73–76, 78–80.

70.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1948–49.	Total to 30th June, 1949.
War (1914–18) and Repatriation Services ..	..	372,990
Defence, War (1939–45) and Post-war Services ..	*a* −18,733	1,559,430
Other Works and Purposes—		
Defence	..	8,694
Ships, Yards and Docks	−4	7,694
River Murray Waters Act	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works	−1	40,539
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways	−1	13,760
Territories	−6	8,769
Other	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing	14,492	45,607
Unemployment Relief	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust.	..	7,967
Drought Relief ..	..	1,844
Other	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty ..	..	3,430
Total ..	14,480	155,929
Grand Total ..	−4,253	2,088,349

(*a*) Repayment of surplus balances of Defence Trust Accounts.

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) indicates excess of repayments over expenditure.

71.—EXPENDITURE ON WAR (1914-18) AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expenditure.
	War and Repatriation Services.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	
1914–15 to 1943–44	247,182	380,021	627,203	372,990
1944–45 ..	10,276	9,013	19,289	..
1945–46 ..	10,038	8,854	18,892	..
1946–47 ..	10,320	8,939	19,259	..
1947–48 ..	10,742	8,932	19,674	..
1948–49 ..	12,772	8,875	21,647	..
Total to 30.6.49	301,330	424,634 (*a*)	725,964	372,990

(*a*) Interest, £352,604,000; Sinking Fund, £72,030,000.

72.—EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCE AND WAR (1939-45) SERVICES AND POST-WAR CHARGES.

(£'000.)

Year.	From Revenue (including Trust Funds).			From Loan Fund.
	Defence, War and Repatriation Services.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	
1939–40 to 1943–44	483,955	49,812	533,767	1,121,280
1944–45 ..	160,510	34,140	194,650	266,041
1945–46 ..	184,207	41,480	225,687	152,948
1946–47 ..	27,091	46,011	73,102	37,894
1947–48(*a*)	60,258	48,174	108,432	..
1948–49(*a*)	85,840	48,723	134,563	– 18,733 (*b*)
Total, 1939 to 30.6.49	1,001,861	268,340 (*c*)	1,270,201	1,559,430

(*a*) Excludes Defence Services. (*b*) Repayment of surplus balances of Defence Trust Accounts. (*c*) Interest, £210,373,000 : Sinking Fund, £57,967,000.

73.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Pension Payments during year.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.	
	Age.	Invalid.			
	No.	No.	£'000.	s.	d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,434	10	0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847	10	0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554	12	6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15	0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,524	17	6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,992	20	0
1940(b)..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20	0
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	21,699	27	0
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	21,701	27	0
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	26,962	32	6
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	29,417	32	6
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	36,526	37	6
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	41,694	(c)42	6

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) As from 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions have been transferred to the age pension list. (c) £2 2s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years' residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia.

74.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid during year.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1943..	491,121	891,221	315	16,938	11,660
1944..	503,140	903,557	321	18,396	12,257
1945..	518,293	920,427	335	18,116	12,036
1946..	533,819	945,542	342	18,989	18,019
1947..	559,730	986,814	355	19,743	19,863
1948..	586,415	1,029,777	366	20,580	19,426
1949..	620,819	1,083,994	369	21,305	24,323

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945 and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

75.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Current.	Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid during year.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1943 ..	38,402	16,214	2,359	26 3
1944 ..	42,212	16,107	2,801	26 8
1945 ..	44,155	15,284	2,965	26 6
1946 ..	44,587	15,707	3,247	28 6
1947 ..	42,742	16,702	3,366	34 6
1948 ..	43,025	17,732	3,904	34 5
1949 ..	43,251	17,891	4,388	39 10

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942: Fortnightly pensions payable from 26th October, 1948, subject to property conditions, are as follows:—To widows—(*a*) who are maintaining one or more children under 16 years, £4 15s.; (*b*) who are not less than fifty years of age, £3 14s.; (*c*) other than above in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death, £4 5s.: and to a woman whose husband is imprisoned for not less than 6 months, £3 14s.

76.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confinements including Stillbirths.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1940	124,900	77,352	416,964
1941	128,600	75,692	407,534
1942	142,800	66,391	358,538
1943	139,800	51,956	281,052
1944	158,900	149,067	2,287,000
1945	162,600	159,621	2,542,801
1946	159,500	156,146	2,492,495
1947	194,000	191,994	3,026,459
1948	179,500	177,566	2,854,018
1949	179,000	177,955	2,828,849
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1949 ..	..	4,400,582	32,746,567

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the rates payable are as follows:—

(i) where no other children under sixteen years—£15,

(ii) where one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,

(iii) where three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born.

77.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		
	No.	No.	£'000.	£	s.	d
A. War Pensions.						
1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1	3	8
1944 ..	31,549	244,462	(a)10,349	1	13	6
1945 ..	51,330	281,079	(a)11,397	1	12	1
1946 ..	93,636	359,390	(a)13,258	1	9	5
1947 ..	51,830	394,637	(a)15,056	1	9	3
1948 ..	40,566	415,601	(a)16,263	1	10	1
1949 ..	40,918	440,115	(a)18,754	1	13	6
B. Service Pensions.						
1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1	5	10
1944 ..	1,404	12,584	(b) 653	2	0	6
1945 ..	1,337	12,566	(b) 649	2	1	1
1946 ..	1,651	13,089	(b) 805	2	10	1
1947 ..	2,687	14,475	(b) 904	2	13	0
1948 ..	3,053	15,690	(b) 1,238	2	19	3
1949 ..	2,293	16,018	(b) 1,329	3	7	11

(a) Includes 1939–45 War—1943–44, £1,730,471; 1944–45, £2,763,796; 1945–46, £4,903,409; 1946–47, £6,746,192; 1947–48, £7,578,512; 1948–49, £8,992,884. (b) Includes 1939–45 War—1943–44, £6,403; 1944–45, £7,528; 1945–46, £11,372; 1946–47, £15,786; 1947–48, £25,315; 1948–49, £30,830.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

78.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Weekly Rates of Benefit and Allowable Income.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Weekly Benefit.				Allowable Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claimant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Unmarried—						
16 years and under 17	15	..	..	15	5	20
17 years and under 18	15	..	..	15	10	25
18 years and under 21	20	..	..	20	15	35
21 years and over	25	..	..	25	20	45
Married .. .	25	20	5	50	20	70

Note.—Where an unmarried person has the custody, care and control of a child under the age of 16 years, the total benefit may be increased by 5s. per week. Additional benefit (not exceeding 20s. per week) may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper where no such benefit is payable in respect of his wife, provided there are one or more children under 16 years of age in the home and the woman is substantially dependent on the claimant but is not employed by him.

79.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

State.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Special.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Number Admitted to Benefit During 1948-49.								
N.S.W. (a)	2,092	165	19,927	5,917	7,252	1,171	29,271	7,253
Vic. ..	248	40	12,525	4,187	8,594	1,232	21,367	5,459
Qld. ..	8,049	406	8,609	1,999	326	78	16,984	2,483
S.A. (b) ..	117	7	5,443	1,286	768	145	6,328	1,438
W.A. ..	839	45	4,858	1,317	1,365	152	7,062	1,514
Tas. ..	114	4	2,300	496	84	62	2,498	562
Total ..	11,459	667	53,662	15,202	18,389	2,840	83,510	18,709
Total 1947–48	27,275	1,387	53,947	15,539	3,998	1,328	85,220	18,254
Number on Benefit at 25th June, 1949.								
N.S.W. (a)	248	35	3,448	1,083	1,150	346	4,846	1,464
Vic. ..	40	11	2,548	896	2,443	480	5,031	1,387
Qld. ..	587	61	1,328	344	59	83	1,974	488
S.A. (b) ..	29	1	789	225	79	54	897	280
W.A. ..	100	7	688	200	179	113	967	320
Tas. ..	30	2	354	97	11	62	395	161
Total ..	1,034	117	9,155	2,845	3,921	1,138	14,110	4,100
Total June, 1948	1,718	120	7,426	2,514	458	491	9,602	3,125

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

80.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

BENEFITS PAID AND AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT PER BENEFICIARY: 1948–49.

(£.)

State.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Total.(a)	
	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Payment per Beneficiary.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Payment per Beneficiary.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Payment per Beneficiary.
N.S.W.(b) ..	23,279	1.65	302,298	1.51	379,502	1.49
Vic. ..	2,417	1.44	196,548	1.33	250,173	1.33
Qld. ..	99,591	1.72	118,789	1.41	228,599	1.54
S.A.(c) ..	580	0.79	76,620	1.54	84,028	1.52
W.A. ..	9,986	1.50	62,569	1.50	82,400	1.48
Tas. ..	2,993	1.86	39,002	1.66	45,724	1.61
Total ..	138,846	1.68	795,826	1.45	1,070,426	1.46
Total 1947–48	369,629	1.77	791,327	1.54	1,217,474	1.59

(a) Includes £135,754, 1948–49 and £56,518, 1947–48, paid in respect of Special Benefit which gives a measure of assistance to those persons who cannot comply with the requirements relating to unemployment or sickness benefit and who are prevented from earning a livelihood and are in need. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

16.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing and Trapping	16,311	82	16,393
Agricultural, Pastoral, &c.	435,192	24,310	459,502
Forestry	22,078	46	22,124
Mining, &c. ..	53,838	553	54,391
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engineering, &c. ..	190,687	17,918	208,605
Food and Drink ..	94,999	18,984	113,983
Clothing ..	19,904	69,309	89,213
Other	340,128	77,871	417,999
Total Manufacturing ..	645,718	184,082	829,800
Building and Construction ..	231,134	1,299	232,433
Transport and Storage	232,539	13,837	246,376
Communication ..	34,534	14,657	49,191
Finance and Property	52,443	21,268	73,711
Commerce	278,026	127,493	405,519
Public Authority, &c.	209,436	139,375	348,811
Amusement, Sport, &c.	25,040	7,331	32,371
Hotels, Personal Service, &c. ..	70,200	122,995	193,195
Other Industries ..	50	30	80
Industry inadequately defined ..	88,057	20,038	108,095
Industry Not Stated	84,673	39,766	124,439
Not in Work Force ..	1,318,101	3,064,826	4,382,927
Total ..	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358

17.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
In Work Force—			
At Work—			
Employer ..	207,680	221,289	13,609
Self-employed ..	369,375	387,137	17,762
Employee (on wage or salary)	1,618,504	2,447,493	828,989
Helper (not on wage or salary)	46,016	28,725	−17,291
Total ..	2,241,575	3,084,644	843,069
Not at Work(*a*)	481,044	82,774	−398,270
Total in Work Force ..	2,722,619	3,167,418	444,799
Not in Work Force	3,901,562	4,382,927	481,365
Not Stated ..	5,658	29,013	23,355
GRAND TOTAL	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(*a*) Includes persons who were (1) unable to secure employment; (2) temporarily laid off from their jobs; and (3) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason.

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes decrease.

18.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1947.

State or Territory.	Private House (One Family).			Private House (Shared by Two or More Families). (b)	Share of Private House. (c)	Flat, including Share of Flat.	Tenement.	Total.
	No.	Average Number of Rooms.	Average Number of Inmates. (a)					
N.S.W.	599,870	5.07	3.93	13,440	38,371	64,450	16,379	732,510
Vic. ..	440,144	5.22	3.82	9,213	33,542	23,046	11,890	517,835
Qld. ..	236,809	5.18	3.91	3,483	8,842	12,464	5,868	267,466
S.A. ..	141,337	5.15	3.76	3,122	14,461	5,176	2,022	166,118
W.A. ..	108,274	4.68	3.80	2,302	5,969	4,021	1,512	122,078
Tas. ..	53,237	5.15	4.01	1,164	4,536	2,064	461	61,462
N.T. ..	2,462	2.95	3.00	33	33	64	..	2,592
A.C.T.	3,120	5.24	3.98	42	257	114	29	3,562
Aust. ..	1,585,253	5.11	3.87	32,799	106,011	111,399	38,161	1,873,623

(a) Includes all persons sleeping out on verandahs or in sleep-outs. (b) Private houses shared by two or more family units or household groups in respect of which only one Householder's Schedule was furnished. (c) Portions of shared private houses in respect of which portions separate Householders' Schedules were furnished.

19.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1948.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
N.S.W. ..	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164
Vic. ..	46,099	21,825	1,103	20,035
Q'ld. ..	27,858	10,462	779	10,125
S.A. ..	15,870	6,748	472	6,704
W.A. ..	12,931	4,685	331	5,186
Tas. ..	6,979	2,528	193	2,428
N.T. ..	280	73	10	110
A.C.T. ..	725	115	17	150
Australia	177,976 (*a*)	76,839	4,942	74,902 (*b*)

(*a*) Includes: Twins born, 3,765; triplets, 44; ex-nuptial births, 7,175. (*b*) Average age at marriage: Bridegrooms, 28.88 years; brides, 25.57 years. Includes minors married: 4,722 males, 20,544 females.

20.—VITAL STATISTICS: RATES.

State.	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infantile Mortality. (b)	Marriage. (a)
	YEAR 1948.			
N.S.W. ..	22.2	10.0	30.3	10.0
Vic.	22.1	10.4	23.9	9.6
Qld.	24.8	9.3	28.0	9.0
S.A.	24.1	10.3	29.7	10.2
W.A.	25.1	9.1	25.6	10.1
Tas.	26.4	9.6	27.7	9.2
Australia, 1948..	23.1	10.0	27.8	9.7
,, 1941..	18.9	(c)10.0	39.7	10.6
,, 1931..	18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
,, 1921..	25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
,, 1911..	27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
,, 1901..	27.2	12.2	103.6	7.3
,, 1891..	34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered. (c) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

21.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891 ..	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 ..	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,482
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,869
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709
1941 ..	134,525	(a)71,176	5,344	75,148
1946 ..	176,379	(a)74,661	5,116	79,496
1947 ..	182,384	(a)73,468	5,202	76,457
1948 ..	177,976	76,839	4,942	74,902

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel for period September, 1939, to June, 1947.

22.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration(*a*)
1901–05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906–10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911–15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916–20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921–25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926–30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931–35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936–40(*b*)	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941–45(*b*)	63,925	56,116	7,809
1938 ..	77,928	68,791	9,137
1939(*b*) ..	75,085	61,194	13,891
1940(*b*) ..	38,603	25,203	13,400
1941(*b*) ..	22,661	17,477	5,184
1942(*b*) ..	12,266	6,100	6,166
1943(*b*) ..	6,125	4,854	1,271
1944(*b*) ..	7,497	9,680	— 2,183
1945(*b*) ..	15,376	18,005	— 2,629
1946(*b*) ..	34,890	50,038	— 15,148
1947(*b*) ..	67,768	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	115,723	60,608	55,115

(*a*) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (*b*) Excludes defence personnel from September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—*Permanent* movements included above for the years 1938, 1947, and 1948 respectively were: arrivals, 19,548, 31,765, 65,739; departures, 11,403, 19,579, 17,271; net permanent migration, 8,145, 12,186, 48,468.

Permanent migration refers to persons, other than Australian troops and their dependants, intending residence for a year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

23.—NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE: AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1948–49" presented to Parliament 7.9.49.)

(£A. MILLION.)

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Personal Consumption.	Personal Savings.	Gross Private Investment.
1938–39 ..	949	814	748	667	48	140
1941–42 ..	1,283	1,099	1,007	787	143	85
1942–43 ..	1,458	1,253	1,151	779	264	30
1943–44 ..	1,496	1,309	1,210	744	323	50
1944–45 ..	1,455	1,274	1,195	762	267	90
1945–46 (*a*)	1,491	1,299	1,309	846	292	205
1946–47 (*a*)	1,598	1,358	1,314	1,008	139	325
1947–48 (*a*)	1,998	1,753	1,688	1,234	276	460
1948–49 (*b*)	2,256	1,955	1,896	1,418	263	400

(*a*) Revised since last issue. (*b*) Tentative estimates subject to revision.

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production and the numbers engaged in production, but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the tables uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others. *See* also note, p. 91.

24.—NATIONAL INCOME : AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1948–49" presented to Parliament 7.9.49.)

(£A. MILLION.)

Particulars.	1947–48. (*a*)	1948–49. (*b*)
Wages and Salaries	881	1,035
Pay and Allowances of Members of Forces..	23	20
Company Income	180	200
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	18	5
Income of Unincorporated Businesses, Farms, Professions, etc.	540	580
Income from Ownership of Dwellings	70	73
Net Rent and Interest paid ..	41	42
National Income ..	1,753	1,955
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	174	221
Allowances for Depreciation and Maintenance	71	80
Gross National Product	1,998	2,256

(*a*) Revised since last issue. (*b*) Tentative estimates subject to revision.

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). *See* also note, p. 90.

25.—OVERSEA TRADE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

States, etc.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.
IMPORTS.			
N.S.W. ..	53,088	151,917	178,119
Vic. ..	40,463	120,600	145,573
Qld. ..	9,070	22,561	32,484
S.A. ..	6,670	22,954	30,457
W.A. ..	6,138	17,155	22,038
Tas. ..	1,292	4,281	6,256
N.T. ..	33	278	267
Total ..	116,754	339,746	415,194
EXPORTS.			
N.S.W. ..	45,903	134,750	177,804
Vic. ..	30,819	115,964	137,344
Qld. ..	28,652	48,312	99,180
S.A. ..	14,841	52,902	69,877
W.A. ..	17,070	48,670	49,613
Tas. ..	3,198	9,283	12,490
N.T. ..	13	73	22
Total ..	140,496	409,954	546,330

26.—VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
	Total Trade.		
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938–39 ..	116,754	140,496	257,250
1945–46 ..	178,857	223,288	402,145
1946–47 ..	209,485	309,029	518,514
1947–48 ..	339,746	409,954	749,700
1948–49 ..	415,194	546,330	961,524
	Total Trade per Head.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938–39 ..	16 16 9	20 5 3	37 2 0
1945–46 ..	24 1 5	30 1 0	54 2 5
1946–47 ..	27 17 2	41 1 11	68 19 1
1947–48 ..	44 1 1	53 3 2	97 4 3
1948–49 ..	53 4 7	70 0 10	123 5 5

27.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA.

Country of Origin.	1938–39.		1948–49.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	
U. Kingdom ..	46,094	39.5	209,313	50.4
Canada ..	8,806	7.5	11,952	2.9
Ceylon ..	957	0.8	7,512	1.8
India ..	3,272	2.8	25,862	6.2
Malaya(Fed'n.)	1,029	0.9	4,028	1.0
New Zealand	2,087	1.8	3,970	1.0
Union of Sth. Africa ..	291	0.3	2,714	0.6
Other British	6,108	5.2	22,047	5.3
Total British	68,644	58.8	287,398	69.2
France ..	1,172	1.0	3,998	1.0
Italy ..	781	0.7	3,797	0.9
Persia (Iran)..	956	0.8	9,659	2.4
U.S.A. ..	16,699	14.3	41,527	10.0
Other Foreign	25,869	22.1	60,802	14.6
Total Foreign	45,477	38.9	119,783	28.9
Outside Packages ..	2,633	2.3	8,013	1.9
Total Imports	116,754	100.0	415,194	100.0

28.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS: AUSTRALIA.

Country of Destination.	1938–39.		1948–49.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	231,601	42.4
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	8,647	1.6
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	9,341	1.7
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	3,918	0.7
India ..	1,965	1.4	25,985	4.8
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	6,299	1.1
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	17,346	3.2
Other British	4,101	2.9	36,180	6.6
Total British	87,171	62.0	339,317	62.1
Belgium ..	5,547	4.0	19,935	3.7
France ..	9,386	6.7	46,608	8.5
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	29,054	5.3
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.9	32,289	5.9
Other Foreign	17,619	12.5	79,127	14.5
Total Foreign	53,325	38.0	207,013	37.9
Total Exports	140,496	100.0	546,330	100.0

29.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Article.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.
Tea	2,831	10,190	8,128
Tobacco ..	2,125	7,721	9,183
Linseed ..	347	942	1,414
Raw cotton ..	287	2,984	3,666
Plastic materials	(*a*)	1,657	1,528
Trimmings and ornaments ..	440	2,715	2,240
Piecegoods—			
Canvas and duck	650	1,100	1,349
Cotton and linen	5,502	27,010	30,961
Silk and rayon	2,986	20,186	17,046
Woollen ..	320	1,347	4,151
Sewing silks, cotton, &c. ..	573	1,156	2,325
Carpets and carpeting ..	1,254	4,995	5,519
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	578	2,018	2,786
Bags and sacks ..	1,721	12,620	12,539
Yarns—			
Rayon ..	609	4,328	5,232
Cotton ..	449	4,015	4,120
Petroleum spirit, inc. crude ..	6,961	16,341	21,273
Lubricating oil (mineral) ..	890	3,034	3,722
Residual and solar oil	864	7,305	10,090
Kerosene ..	754	3,632	4,051
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	4,194	8,495	13,222

(*a*) Not available.

29.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Article.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.
Electric cable and wire, covered ..	1,407	1,813	3,985
Motive power machinery (not electric) ..	2,832	8,507	14,680
Tools of trade ..	971	2,361	2,295
Plated ware and cutlery ..	597	2,136	1,529
Motor vehicles and parts ..	8,577	20,750	34,306
Iron and steel plate and sheet	2,980	6,302	8,544
Rubber and manufactures ..	1,761	4,924	6,296
Timber, dressed and undressed	2,001	4,233	7,425
Crockery and other householdware	637	2,619	3,018
Glass and glassware ..	912	2,848	2,472
Paper—			
Printing ..	3,089	7,197	6,624
Other, excl. pulp	1,786	8,708	6,926
Stationery, books, &c.	2,176	5,252	4,988
Fertilizers ..	1,450	2,513	2,533
Drugs & chemicals	4,933	8,523	9,345
Arms & explosives	1,231	2,013	3,243
Gold	3,456	1,644	1,109
All other articles	41,623	103,612	131,331
Total Imports	116,754	339,746	415,194

30.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Article.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.
Butter .. cntl.	2,295,428	1,847,738	1,835,535
£A'000 f.o.b.	12,892	20,629	23,807
Cheese .. cntl.	359,236	509,445	582,539
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,074	3,253	4,097
Eggs £A'000 f.o.b.	661	4,175	5,104
Meats £A'000 f.o.b.	11,777	22,587	29,724
Milk and cream cntl.	191,039	932,850	983,110
£A'000 f.o.b.	791	4,608	5,548
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,681,270	973,113	1,184,484
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,865	2,559	3,450
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,752,381	1,899,863	1,509,330
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,023	3,886	3,117
Fruits, preserved in liquid. pulped £A'000 f.o.b.	1,267	2,766	4,132
Jams and Jellies £A'000 f.o.b.	262	2,252	2,049
Barley .. cntl.	1,309,084	4,025,008	5,438,162
£A'000 f.o.b.	342	8,134	6,864
Wheat .. bus.	63,129,023	60,173,560	83,129,458
£A'000 f.o.b.	8,735	52,813	67,042
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	15,687,411	17,036,031
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,540	31,823	35,042
Sugar .. ton	443,014	100,350	415,194
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,178	3,062	13,199
Wine .. gal.	3,719,401	4,688,366	1,877,536
£A'000 f.o.b.	981	1,430	992
Tobacco .. cntl.	20,168	4,049	3,001
£A'000 f.o.b.	340	158	125
Hides and Skins £A'000 f.o.b.	4,095	12,862	12,205
Wool (*a*) .. cntl.	9,469,604	18,378,112	13,203,773
£A'000 f.o.b.	42,629	148,747	231,396

(*a*) In terms of Greasy Wool.

30.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Article.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.
Piecegoods £A'000 f.o.b.	164	1,636	995
Tallow .. cwt.	562,513	68,537	142,179
£A'000 f.o.b.	483	462	965
Coal .. ton	382,085	67,228	36,913
£A'000 f.o.b.	347	109	97
Ores and Concentrates cwt.	5,916,685	4,734,350	4,439,161
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,827	4,872	6,077
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	27,810	23,753
£A'000 f.o.b.	30	178	144
Iron and steel £A'000 f.o.b.	2,232	1,664	1,607
Lead .. cwt.	4,102,302	2,812,516	3,409,976
£A'000 f.o.b.	4,283	13,772	21,972
Tin Ingots cwt.	29,431	14	7
£A'000 f.o.b.	370	..	..
Zinc, Bar, Block, Dust .. cwt.	892,630	540,566	701,594
£A'000 f.o.b.	888	2,030	3,259
Leather £A'000 f.o.b.	626	1,510	1,566
Timber, undressed, including Logs (*a*) sup. ft.	77,833,352	43,318,554	47,332,660
£A'000 f.o.b.	926	1,317	1,569
Gold £A'000 f.o.b.	14,958	3,831	4
Silver £A'000 f.o.b.	992	1,110	1,392
All other articles £A'000 f.o.b.	7,898	46,981	53,719
Total Exports—Australian Produce £A'000 f.o.b.	135,476	404,716	541,259

(*a*) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

31.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE: AUSTRALIA.

(£A. Million)

Year.	Merchandise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.	Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Imports.	Exports. (a)				
1934–35	82.7	103.4	7.4	28.1	0.6	28.7
1935–36	95.3	124.1	9.2	38.0	1.6	39.6
1936–37	103.3	148.2	11.3	56.2	0.4	56.6
1937–38	127.5	141.3	12.8	26.6	0.8	27.4
1938–39	113.3	122.2	14.6	23.5	0.2	23.7
1939–40	131.9	149.4	17.6	35.1	−1.7	33.4
1940–41	123.9	134.9	16.4	27.4	1.8	29.2
1941–42	170.3	158.9	14.7	3.3	−7.9	−4.6
1942–43	244.2	125.5	9.7	−109.0	−11.2	−120.2
1943–44	242.8	146.6	7.1	−89.1	−8.6	−97.7
1944–45	213.6	155.2	6.9	−51.5	−8.2	−59.7
1945–46	177.7	196.9	7.4	26.6	17.8	44.4
1946–47	208.4	308.9	9.9	110.4	−10.8	99.6
1947–48	338.1	406.0	9.7	77.6	−7.4	70.2
1948–49	414.1	546.3	10.1	142.3	−11.1	131.2

(a) Excludes gold content of ores and concentrates.

NOTE.—Minus (−) indicates excess of imports

32.—BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS : AUSTRALIA. (£A. MILLION)

Particulars.	1947–48.	1948–49.
Credits—		
Exports on Civil Account, f.o.b.	397	526
Gold Produced	10	10
Other Credits	22	27
Net Overseas Investment in Australia in all Forms	−6	−41
Total	423	522
Debits—		
Imports on Civil Account, f.o.b.	338	415
Freight and Insurance	37	39
Net Tourist Expenditure and Remittances	1	−4
Public Authority Expenditure on Goods and Services ..	−4	21
Public Authority Interest ..	21	20
Company Dividends and Undistributed Profits, Net.. ..	18	20
Other debits	12	11
Total	423	522

NOTE.—This table represents Australia's current transactions with all overseas countries. All items other than public authority expenditure are on an amount payable basis and hence represent the liabilities which have arisen during the year and not the actual transactions in overseas currencies. Thus "net overseas investment in Australia in all forms" includes temporary debits arising from lags in payments for exports, imports, &c. Public authority expenditure on war account includes war expenditure overseas, expenditure by other governments, &c., in Australia, relief and rehabilitation contributions by Australia, and, for 1948–49, £10,000,000 gift to United Kingdom.

33.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1938-39 TO 1947-48.

Industrial Group.	Gross Value of Production during Ten Years.		Value of Exports during Ten Years.		Per-cent Exported of the Production in each Group.
	Total.	Per cent.	Total.	Per cent.	
	£A. mill.		£A. mill.		
Agriculture	1,209	17.0	377	18.9	31.2
Pastoral ..	1,325	18.7	913	45.9	68.9
Dairy and Farmyard	756	10.7	185	9.3	24.5
Mining ..	382	5.4	214	10.8	56.0
Forestry and Fisheries	215	3.0	11	0.6	5.1
Total Primary Produce ..	3,887	54.8	1,700	85.5	43.7
Manufacturing ..	3,210	45.2	289	14.5	9.0
Total ..	7,097	100.0	1,989	100.0	28.0

34.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA. (£A.)

Division.	1947–48.	1948–49.
CUSTOMS.		
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	942,730	1,173,699
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	11,995,964	15,555,821
3. Sugar	7,122	4,327
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	1,466,786	1,331,331
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	5,802,888	6,825,285
6. Metals and Machinery..	4,702,732	6,347,237
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	16,222,672	17,391,657
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	1,108,006	1,106,179
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	455,499	364,236
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	697,196	1,017,000
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	974,859	1,248,690
12. Leather and Rubber ..	821,435	961,785
13. Paper and Stationery ..	779,458	555,120
14. Vehicles	2,773,155	4,012,523
15. Musical Instruments ..	50,860	78,879
16. Miscellaneous ..	2,963,218	2,167,747
Primage	7,349,576	5,885,851
Other	803,753	412,127
Total Customs ..	59,917,909	66,439,494
EXCISE.		
Beer	27,062,418	31,817,084
Spirits	6,764,216	7,058,314
Tobacco, &c.	19,716,474	19,179,890
Other, &c.	4,560,055	4,772,734
Total Excise ..	58,103,163	62,828,022
Total Gross Revenue	118,021,072	129,267,516
Refunds, &c. ..	2,410,678	3,070,023
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	115,610,394	126,197,493

35.—SHIPPING: OVERSEA VESSELS, AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1947–48.		1948–49.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.
Entered..	1,469	6,083	1,706	7,476
Cleared ..	1,370	5,813	1,780	7,537
Total ..	2,839	11,896	3,486	15,013

36.—SHIPPING: CARGO.

('000 Tons.)

State.	Oversea—		Inter-state—Shipped.
	Discharged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	2,848	2,288	3,436
Vic.	2,897	1,405	713
Qld. ..	739	913	509
S.A. ..	833	1,165	2,007
W.A. ..	933	896	132
Tas. ..	172	125	603
N.T... ..	9	..	3
Total 1948–49	8,431	6,792	7,403
1947–48 ..	6,904	5,736	8,285
1946–47 ..	5,564	4,454	8,536
1945–46 (*a*) ..	6,249	3,932	7,429
1938–39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952

(*a*) Excludes cargo on vessels carrying war materials only.

37.—SHIPPING: NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

('000 Tons.)

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.
Australian ..	331	153	86	218
United Kingdom	3,744	3,537	3988	4,956
Canadian ..	20	47	46	69
New Zealand ..	563	109	104	147
South African ..	22	7	14	13
Other British ..	207	100	191	110
Total, British	4,887	3,953	4,429	5,513
Dutch ..	291	225	244	99
French ..	108	63	76	80
Japanese ..	330	..	..	..
Norwegian ..	325	218	206	489
Swedish ..	124	119	174	151
United States of America ..	175	437	571	356
Other Foreign ..	471	171	383	788
Total, Foreign	1,824	1,233	1,654	1,963
Grand Total ..	6,711	5,186	6,083	7,476

38.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1948-49.

Govt.	Mileage.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (a)	Net Revenue. (a)
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	1,673	1,813	−140
N.S.W.	6,128	39,627	35,739	3,888
Vic. ..	4,697	17,274	18,078	−804
Qld. ..	6,560	14,927	13,798	1,129
S.A. ..	2,547	5,885	7,269	−1,384
W.A. ..	4,321	5,215	6,702	−1,487
Tas. ..	614	1,050	1,489	−439
Total	27,068	85,651	84,888	763

Gauges of Government Railways—
5′ 3″—6,065 miles. 3′ 6″—13,551 miles.
4′ 8½″—7,239 miles. Other—144 miles.

(a) Subject to revision.

39.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments. (a)	Passenger Journeys.	Goods and Live Stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1940 ..	27,226	46,588	36,368	11,606	379,330	32,691
1941 ..	27,234	52,325	40,309	11,684	414,422	36,767
1942 ..	27,221	66,482	51,043	11,592	475,450	38,940
1943 ..	27,225	84,746	64,027	11,482	518,277	42,501
1944 ..	27,213	82,309	66,578	11,504	532,640	41,966
1945 ..	27,213	74,504	61,370	11,547	535,412	40,782
1946 ..	27,213	70,176	59,736	11,265	545,756	36,726
1947 ..	27,179	66,394	60,939	10,972	503,178	37,937
1948 ..	27,123	77,396	71,267	10,996	510,767	40,139
1949 ..	27,068	85,651	84,888	(b)	504,076	40,545

(a) Excludes exchanges, &c., on interest paid in London. (b) Not available.

40.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Mileage Open.	Cost of Construction.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1939 ..	586	26,275	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1940 ..	563	26,205	7,631	6,019	1,612	692,006
1941 ..	565	26,063	8,085	6,073	2,012	737,255
1942 ..	587	26,289	9,370	6,916	2,454	873,657
1943 ..	591	26,533	10,507	7,746	2,761	990,482
1944 ..	602	26,888	11,238	8,372	2,866	1,083,212
1945(*a*) ..	603	27,156	11,265	8,420	2,845	1,069,716
1946(*a*) ..	606	27,428	11,313	8,858	2,455	1,049,254
1947(*a*) ..	614	27,067	11,210	9,495	1,715	986,550
1948(*a*) ..	606	27,293	12,456	11,392	1,064	943,097

(*a*) Excludes passengers Sydney Harbour Bridge Section only.

41.—GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS PASSENGER SERVICES: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Route Mileage.	Capital Cost.	Gross Traffic Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1940	(a) 110	1,825	1,358	1,247	94,786
1941	(a) 174	1,987	1,913	1,659	145,526
1942	(a) (b)331	2,127	2,485	2,037	192,590
1943	(a) 346	2,116	2,493	2,289	203,791
1944	760	2,196	2,458	2,353	209,354
1945	768	2,275	2,508	2,599	214,919
1946	846	2,298	2,617	2,829	219,359
1947	1,005	2,836	(c) 2,713	2,992	(c) 213,528
1948	2,434	4,745	(c) 3,862	4,109	(c)249,042

(a) Excludes New South Wales. (b) Includes new Western Australian Government Railway Service—Perth to Kojanup, 1942 and onward. (c) Excludes Hobart.

42.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Western Australia.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passengers Carried.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passengers Carried.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	54	27,864	419	6	1,184	11
1940 ..	54	28,260	442	6	1,135	10
1941 ..	55	30,191	477	6	1,200	11
1942 ..	55	31,800	502	6	1,393	13
1943 ..	51	33,387	506	7	1,452	15
1944 ..	45	34,588	541	7	1,522	15
1945 ..	47	36,673	534	7	1,475	15
1946 ..	46	35,737	519	7	1,443	14
1947 ..	46	31,558	472	7	1,367	13
1948 ..	47	28,319	503	6	1,375	13

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are inextensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1948—vessels 3, passengers carried 843,302, gross revenue £13,266.

43.—CIVIL AVIATION: AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.		1947–48.	1948–49.
1. Registrations, Licences, Accidents, etc.			
Registered Aircraft Owners(*a*) ..	No.	334	335
Registered Aircraft(*a*)	,,	670	748
Pilot's Licences—			
Private ..	,,	(*b*) 614	(*b*) 756
Commercial ..	,,	495	481
Airline Transport	,,	756	787
Aerodromes(*a*)—			
Government ..	,,	133	142
Public	,,	240	222
Emergency ..	,,	49	53
Accidents—			
Persons Killed ..	,,	13	42
Persons Injured ..	,,	27	21
2. Regular Internal Services.			
Hours Flown ..	No.	212,233	224,853
Miles Flown ..	'000.	32,371	35,242
Paying Passengers	No.	1,207,839	1,409,300
Paying Passenger-Miles	'000.	503,494	566,038
Freight—			
Actual Tons ..	No.	25,845	33,381
Ton-miles ..	'000.	11,920	15,240
Mail—			
Actual Tons ..	No.	1,248	1,580
Ton-miles ..	'000.	674	789

(*a*) At 30th June. (*b*) At 1st April, 1948, in accordance with Standards of the International Civil Aviation organization.

43.—CIVIL AVIATION : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

3. Overseas Services. (*a*)

(Australian and International.)

Particulars.		1947–48.	1948–49.
Route Miles ..	.. No.	26,667	29,695
Hours Flown ..	.. ,,	39,488	40,262
Miles Flown ..	.. '000	7,555	7,982
Paying Passengers	.. No.	41,124	45,296
Paying Passenger	Miles '000	122,678	144,869
Freight Carried—			
Actual Tons	.. tons	660	765
Ton Miles ..	.. '000	2,630	2,808
Mail Carried—			
Actual Tons	.. tons	638	577
Ton Miles ..	.. '000	3,408	3,331

(*a*) Incomplete.

43.—CIVIL AVIATION: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

4. Overseas Services—Details, 1948–49.

Particulars.		British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines.	Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.	British Overseas Airways Corporation.(*a*)	Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.	Pan-American Airways.
Route Miles ..	No.	9,709	20,851	12,061	1,340	(*b*)
Hours Flown ..	,,	8,478	18,050	8,170	5,564	
Miles Flown ..	'000.	1,914	3,624	1,518	926	
Paying Passengers	No.	7,096	21,608	2,806	13,786	
Paying Passenger Miles ..	'000.	33,536	82,576	10,284	18,473	
Freight Carried—						
Actual Tons	tons	45	384	276	60	
Ton Miles ..	'000.	317	1,330	1,080	81	
Mail Carried—						
Actual Tons	tons	40	289	145	103	
Ton Miles ..	'000.	257	2,342	593	139	

(*a*) Incomplete. (*b*) Particulars not yet available.

44.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
N.S.W.	236,399	143,411	36,379	25,652	12,013
Vic. ..	189,445	130,277	31,706	18,333	11,551
Qld. ..	85,533	86,257	16,177	8,257	5,278
S.A. ..	78,607	38,372	17,087	6,671	3,403
W.A. ..	40,187	38,744	10,584	4,693	3,131
Tas. ..	22,485	11,659	4,709	2,611	1,202
N.T. ..	722	2,350	193	(*b*)	(*b*)
A.C.T. ..	2,119	1,077	298	254	100
Total 1948–49	655,497	452,147	117,133	66,471	36,678
1947–48	593,077	414,072	100,196	42,745	28,769
1946–47	550,400	375,646	86,712	21,237	16,317
1945–46	522,615	333,129	72,701	2,123	8,686
1944–45	505,782	290,961	57,239	899	7,654
1943–44	493,391	274,269	52,560	825	12,635
1942–43	471,742	255,933	48,321	2,360	3,084
1941–42	450,851	250,515	49,467	4,005	5,188
1940–41	538,483	262,141	70,918	17,765	10,168
1939–40	559,533	260,994	74,496	40,325	19,724

(*a*) Includes primary producers' vehicles. (*b*) Not available.

45.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices.(a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.				Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	Telegrams.(c)	Telephone Services Connected.	
		Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers and Packets.	Parcels.	Registered Articles.(b)				Lines.	Instruments.
	No.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1939 ..	8,247	903	165	10	8	18,349	7,934	18,714	488	662
1940 ..	8,251	882	158	9	9	18,865	7,888	19,066	507	691
1941 ..	8,279	902	157	11	10	20,229	7,917	21,184	526	720
1942 ..	8,235	922	178	13	11	24,168	8,253	26,137	531	739
1943 ..	8,203	888	164	16	14	27,712	8,778	32,535	540	767
1944 ..	8,177	908	170	19	18	29,945	9,453	35,819	557	800
1945 ..	8,148	932	185	19	19	27,020	9,493	37,569	578	828
1946 ..	8,114	942	186	19	19	27,051	9,227	38,039	607	856
1947 ..	8,150	990	210	20	20	27,918	9,512	35,660	648	905
1948 ..	8,194	1,007	229	22	20	29,799	10,469	36,762	688	963

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices. (b) Other than parcels. (c) Telegrams sent and cables received and sent.

46.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or Territory.	In force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1947. (a)	1948. (a)	1949. (a)
N.S.W. ..	431,159	675,925	699,259	706,452
Vic. ..	327,579	499,944	505,106	531,722
Q'ld. ..	133,217	228,066	239,342	261,054
S.A. ..	117,091	180,371	197,326	212,416
W.A. ..	79,262	121,149	128,703	139,290
Tas. ..	39,392	61,674	63,080	68,088
N.T. ..	216	538	(b)	(b)
A.C.T. ..	1,870	3,580	(c)	(c)
Australia	1,129,786	1,771,247	1,832,816	1,919,022

(a) Includes licences for receivers in excess of one. (b) Included in South Australia. (c) Included in New South Wales.

47.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX: THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended September, 1949.

ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES).

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities*, 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.—*cont.*	
Sydney ..	1,452	Port Pirie ..	1,381
Newcastle ..	1,413	Mt. Gambier	1,354
Broken Hill ..	1,554	Peterborough	1,382
Goulburn ..	1,434	(*a*) Five Towns	1,402
Bathurst ..	1,411	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(*a*) Five Towns	1,451	Perth, &c. ..	1,435
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,525
Melbourne ..	1,422	Northam ..	1,446
Ballarat ..	1,369	Bunbury ..	1,447
Bendigo ..	1,366	Geraldton ..	1,494
Geelong ..	1,401	(*a*) Five Towns	1,443
Warrnambool	1,404	TASMANIA—	
(*a*) Five Towns	1,417	Hobart ..	1,425
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	1,398
Brisbane ..	1,364	Burnie ..	1,382
Toowoomba ..	1,377	Devonport ..	1,364
Rockhampton	1,373	Queenstown	1,407
Townsville ..	1,418	(*a*) Five Towns	1,411
Bundaberg ..	1,352		
(*a*) Five Towns	1,368	(*a*)30 TOWNS ..	1,425
S. AUSTRALIA—		(*a*)6 CAPITALS	1,428
Adelaide ..	1,408		
Kadina, &c..	1,309	CANBERRA(*b*)	1,466

(*a*) Weighted average. (*b*) Not included in weighted averages above.

48.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX: CAPITAL CITIES.

ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES).

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities* 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1939.	1948.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	936	1,318
Melbourne ...	671	1,172	924	1,294
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	870	1,241
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	906	1,277
Perth	707	1,111	901	1,264
Hobart ..	687	1,213	908	1,292
Six Capitals(*a*) ..	687	1,166	920	1,295
Canberra(*b*) ..	..	..	956	1,327

(*a*) Weighted average. (*b*) Not included in weighted average above.

49.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread .. 2 lb.	7.37	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Flour, ordinary 2 ,,	6.26	5.65	5.36	5.58	6.00	5.55
Tea .. 1 ,,	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Sugar .. 1 ,,	4.50	4.50	4.46	4.50	4.50	4.50
Jam .. 1½ ,,	18.05	16.05	15.59	17.50	17.95	12.65
Raisins .. 1 ,,	16.52	16.30	16.37	16.17	16.49	16.49
Peaches, canned 2 ,,	19.53	17.90	20.52	18.54	21.00	18.61
Potatoes .. 7 ,,	21.00	21.00	23.79	17.50	16.33	20.51
Onions .. 1 ,,	3.86	2.91	3.65	3.00	3.50	4.17
Milk, fresh 1 quart	11.00	10.90	10.10	9.00	10.00	10.67
Butter .. 1 lb.	26.00	26.30	25.91	26.00	26.50	26.50
Cheese .. 1 ,,	19.45	18.23	17.55	17.17	19.00	18.00
Eggs .. 1-doz.	40.42	41.30	36.00	37.63	38.67	43.66
Bacon, rashers .. 1 lb.	31.87	34.07	27.42	31.25	30.45	33.65
Beef, Sirloin 1 ,,	17.00	17.43	17.00	15.50	18.33	21.39
Ribs 1 ,,	10.10	14.40	9.39	13.00	15.33	19.50
Steak, Rump .. 1 ,,	26.60	26.50	21.55	23.00	24.33	26.52
Steak, Stewing 1 ,,	12.00	12.27	10.55	13.50	15.33	17.56

49.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949—*continued.*

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Sausages .. 1 lb.	12.00	11.10	10.61	10.00	12.25	11.43
Beef (corned), Silverside 1 ,,	14.00	16.37	13.00	15.00	16.33	20.52
Beef (corned), Brisket 1 ,,	11.00	11.07	10.50	11.50	13.33	17.48
Mutton, Leg .. 1 ,,	11.00	13.38	12.13	12.00	15.67	14.33
Mutton, Fore-quarter 1 ,,	6.63	6.96	7.50	7.00	8.33	8.25
Mutton, Loin .. 1 ,,	13.10	12.00	11.28	10.52	15.27	13.72
Mutton, Loin chops .. 1 ,,	13.90	12.29	12.55	11.50	15.67	14.17
Mutton, Leg chops 1 ,,	13.80	13.84	12.17	12.44	14.73	14.17
Pork, Leg 1 ,,	26.44	24.63	23.30	23.56	26.22	25.15

50.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(*Base: Average 3 years ended June*, 1939 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1929.	1939.	1948.	1949.
Metals and Coal	1,269	1,025	1,460	1,849
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	1,064	1,004	1,607	1,737
Textiles ..	1,288	815	2,833	3,419
Chemicals ..	1,214	1,011	1,478	1,594
Rubber and Hides ..	1,148	925	1,261	1,301
Building Materials	948	970	1,898	1,983
Total Basic Materials	1,140	992	1,655	1,884
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	1,070	1,029	1,532	1,747
Goods principally Imported ..	911	991	1,924	2,008
Goods principally Home Produced	1,183	1,020	1,448	1,727
Total—All Groups	1,103	1,011	1,588	1,809

NOTE.—The above figures are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

51.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

(*Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June,* 1939 = 1,000.)

Commodity.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.
Wool	793	1,690	2,901	3,642
Wheat ..	656	3,046	4,195	4,134
Butter ..	1,011	1,734	1,935	2,330
Metals(*a*) ..	842	3,076	3,723	4,781
Meats(*b*) ..	956	1,393	1,464	1,706
Sugar.. ..	1,040	2,644	3,203	3,426
Dried Fruits(*c*)..	940	1,523	1,566	1,619
Tallow ..	781	3,038	3,607	4,078
Hides(*d*) ..	872	3,344	3,643	4,206
Gold	1,030	1,223	1,223	1,223
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold ..	819	2,066	2,969	3,478
Incl. Gold ..	834	2,007	2,847	3,321

(*a*) Non-ferrous—silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. (*b*) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (*c*) Sultanas, lexias, currants. (*d*) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index-numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. They are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

52.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(*Base : Average* 3 *years ended June*, 1939 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.
Primary Production (All Groups)	922	2,245	2,589
Export—			
Excluding Gold ..	819	2,969	3,478
Including Gold ..	834	2,847	3,321
Wholesale — Basic Materials and Foodstuffs—			
Goods principally imported	991	1,924	2,008
Goods principally Home Produced ..	1,020	1,448	1,727
All Groups	1,011	1,588	1,809
Retail—" C " Series (6 Capital Cities) ..	1,029	1,393	1,528
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Coys.)	969	1,450	1,426

53.—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES: DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

Capital City.	Basic Wage.				Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.		Females.			
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*		
Sydney ..	132	0	71	6	1.11.49	(*a*)
Melbourne(*b*)	*130*	*0*	*70*	*0*	*1.11.49*	(*b*)
Brisbane ..	129	0	79	6	1.11.49	Man, wife, 3 children
Adelaide ..	125	0	68	6	19.5.49	,,
Perth ..	135	11	73	5	24.10.49	Man, wife, 2 children
Hobart(*b*) ..	*128*	*0*	*69*	*0*	*1.11.49*	(*b*)

(*a*) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (*b*) None declared. Rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to large extent. No defined family unit.

54.—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FOR ADULT MALES (*a*): COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AT 1.11.49.

	s.	*d.*
Sydney	132	0
Melbourne	130	0
Brisbane	125	0
Adelaide	126	0
Perth	129	0
Hobart	128	0
Six Capitals	129	0

NOTE.—Female rate varies from approximately 54 to 75 per cent. of male rate.

(*a*) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings".

55.—MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF WAGE FOR ADULT MALES FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, 30th JUNE, 1949.

Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Baker	187	0	194	6	163	6	175	0	184	7	179	0
Barman	143	0	155	0	129	0	161	0	153	1	154	0
Blacksmith ..	179	0	177	0	175	6	173	0	179	1	176	0
Bootmaker ..	161	0	161	0	161	0	161	0	149	10	161	0
Bricklayer ..	193	0	201	8	176	0	197	6	190	0	176	6
Builder's Labourer	170	0	163	4	155	5	158	4	148	1	161	8
Cabinet Maker ..	177	0	172	6	162	8	168	6	168	7	171	6
Carpenter ..	193	0	201	8	178	9	182	6	191	6	179	6
Clerk	167	0	158	6	145	6	152	0	164	1	a164	0
Compositor ..	188	0	186	0	180	0	182	0	181	0	185	0
Electrical Mechanic	179	0	177	0	171	0	173	0	179	1	176	0
Fitter and Turner ..	179	0	177	0	171	0	173	0	179	1	176	0
Miner (Machine)(b)	210	3	198	1	178	3	..		205	9	181	1
Motor Truck Driver	165	0	162	6	152	0	158	6	153	1	161	6
Motor Mechanic ..	179	0	177	0	171	0	173	0	173	1	176	0
Painter	182	9	201	8	176	0	173	3	189	0	176	6
Plumber	194	0	202	0	176	0	183	0	191	6	187	8
Shearer (per 100) ..	70	0	70	0	75	0	70	0	64	6	70	0
Shop Assistant ..	169	0	162	0	148	0	152	0	152	1	a161	6
Tailor (Men's) ..	177	0	177	0	177	0	177	0	177	0	177	0
Wharf Labourer(c)	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1

(a) Drapery and Softgoods. (b) Coal-mining districts. (c) Rate per hour.

56.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE AND HOURS INDEXES : ADULT MALES.

State.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1919.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1949.
WEEKLY WAGE—*Base : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia,* 1911 (51*s.* 3d.) = 1,000.				
N.S.W. ..	1,091	1,342	1,885	3,227
Vic. ..	1,059	1,316	1,805	3,172
Qld. ..	1,030	1,396	1,870	3,116
S.A. ..	1,060	1,302	1,719	3,159
W.A. ..	1,225	1,388	1,962	3,169
Tas. ..	1,026	1,225	1,737	3,130
Australia(*a*)	1,079	1,338	1,847	3,182
WEEKLY HOURS—*Base : Weighted average hours, Australia, 30th April,* 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.				
N.S.W. ..	1,010	983	899	817
Vic. ..	997	980	931	817
Qld. ..	997	957	892	817
S.A. ..	993	975	943	817
W.A. ..	976	974	906	809
Tas. ..	994	983	940	817
Australia(*a*)	1,000	977	913	817

(*a*) Weighted average.

57.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[*Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia*, 1911 (51*s*. 3*d*.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1949.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,154	1,944	3,132
Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	1,116	1,936	3,139
Food, Drink, &c.	1,077	1,876	3,082
Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	1,031	1,809	3,089
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,243	2,209	3,576
Other Manufacturing ..	1,086	1,864	3,116
Building	1,275	2,060	3,456
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,267	2,144	3,288
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,164	1,879	3,150
Other Land Transport ..	997	1,812	3,020
Shipping, &c.	948	1,921	3,652
Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	964	1,628	3,278
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	918	1,743	2,864
Miscellaneous	1,050	1,788	3,029
All Groups(*a*) ..	1,079	1,847	3,182

(*a*) Weighted average.

58.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX (*a*): ADULT MALES.

[*Base: Weighted average real wage Australia*, 1911 = 1,000.]

State.	1914.	1920.	1939.	1948.
N.S.W. ..	925	850	1,207	1,359
Vic.	954	806	1,180	1,355
Qld.	1,022	957	1,306	1,379
S.A.	914	776	1,147	1,341
W.A. ..	1,043	888	1,308	1,377
Tas.	902	758	1,153	1,344
Australia(*b*) ..	948	841	1,211	1,357

(*a*) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*b*) Weighted average.

59.—NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE INDEXES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year,	Nominal Wage Index No.	Retail Price Index-Numbers "C" Series.	Real Wage Index-numbers. (a)
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	1,826	1,680	1,087
1931	1,752	1,448	1,210
1932	1,639	1,377	1,190
1933	1,584	1,335	1,187
1934	1,590	1,355	1,178
1935	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942	2,164	1,809	1,196
1943	2,309	1,876	1,231
1944	2,326	1,867	1,246
1945	2,339	1,868	1,252
1946	2,400	1,900	1,263
1947	2,598	1,971	1,318
1948	2,914	2,148	1,357

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

60.—AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

State.	1941–42.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000).					
N.S.W.(*a*) ..	4,204	4,980	5,851	6,970	8,105
Vic. ..	2,991	3,390	3,970	4,717	5,536
Qld. ..	1,275	1,566	1,773	2,065	2,497
S.A.(*b*) ..	881	949	1,152	1,364	1,646
W.A. ..	599	692	830	955	1,127
Tas. ..	270	345	410	491	576
Aust. ..	10,220	11,922	13,986	16,562	19,487
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT (£)(*c*).					
N.S.W.(*a*) ..	5.78	6.68	6.93	7.85	8.87
Vic. ..	5.72	6.72	7.00	7.93	9.02
Qld. ..	5.26	6.04	6.10	6.67	7.74
S.A.(*b*) ..	5.25	5.98	6.29	7.10	8.18
W.A. ..	5.43	6.15	6.30	6.98	7.93
Tas. ..	4.80	5.76	6.04	6.81	7.63
Aust. ..	5.59	6.48	6.71	7.55	8.57

(*a*) Includes A.C.T. (*b*) Includes N.T. (*c*) Total wages as above divided by total civil employment expressed in male units (i.e. total male employment plus 45 per cent. of total female employment).

61.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

State.		No. of Disputes.	Work-people Involved.	Working Days Lost.	Estimated Loss in Wages. (£)
		1948.			
N.S.W.	..	1,071	242,509	644,961	1,155,940
Vic. ..	..	21	41,889	159,903	240,634
Qld.	..	12	21,531	815,107	833,269
S.A.	..	21	7,027	30,264	47,138
W.A.	..	1	244	488	600
Tas.	..	4	468	950	1,473
N.T.	..	3	1,369	3,665	5,364
A.C.T.	..	..	..	..	..
	1948	1,133	315,037	1,655,338	2,284,418
Australia	1947	982	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
	1946	869	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
	1945	945	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
	1944	941	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
	1943	785	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
	1942	602	169,263	378,195	456,090
	1941	567	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
	1940	350	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
	1939	416	152,830	459,154	455,716
	1938	376	143,954	1,337,994	1,303,820

62.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australian Index. Unadjusted.	Australian Index. Adjusted. (a)
A.—Factories (b) (Base: Average Three Years ended 1938–39 = 100).								
1937–38	102	102	101	103	101	100	101.9	101.9
1938–39	104	102	105	102	101	105	103.1	102.2
1940–41	122	121	112	120	100	121	119.4	115.9
1941–42	137	132	121	154	105	134	133.7	128.6
1942–43	145	134	127	173	115	144	140.5	133.9
1943–44	149	134	128	164	125	154	141.6	133.8
1944–45	144	131	126	155	129	151	138.3	129.3
1945–46	143	129	129	147	133	148	136.6	126.4
1946–47	157	135	140	165	147	153	147.5	134.7
1947–48	166	141	149	172	155	162	155.3	139.7
1948–49c	170	145	157	178	161	170	159.8	140.8
B.—Retail Stores (Base: Average Three Years ended 1938–39 = 100).								
1937–38	101	101	100	100	100	96	100.5	100.5
1938–39	103	101	101	100	100	108	101.8	100.9
1940–41	104	105	104	99	98	112	103.6	100.6
1941–42	105	104	103	102	101	109	104.3	100.3
1942–43	92	90	92	90	90	98	91.1	86.8
1943–44	86	86	87	86	85	96	86.5	81.8
1944–45	88	88	91	92	89	101	89.2	83.4
1945–46	98	98	101	102	102	113	99.2	91.9
1946–47	112	111	117	117	117	125	113.5	103.8
1947–48	122	118	125	126	127	131	122.2	109.9
1948–49	132	128	135	132	139	139	131.5	116.0

(a) Divided by index of total population. (b) Excludes working proprietors. (c) Estimates, subject to revision.

63.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)

('000.)

At Mid-Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)
MALES.								
1939	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1944	524	352	169	111	72	38	1,275	405
1945	536	359	169	109	76	39	1,296	400
1946c	619	418	193	129	94	47	1,507	435
1947c	672	453	220	141	104	51	1,649	472
1948c	702	473	233	149	109	55	1,731	494
1949c	705	490	240	156	113	56	1,772	523
FEMALES.								
1939	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1944	251	198	77	50	36	17	632	134
1945	248	193	75	49	36	17	620	125
1946c	242	184	71	46	34	17	596	94
1947c	252	190	75	48	36	17	620	92
1948c	262	197	78	50	37	18	644	95
1949c	264	203	80	52	38	19	658	100
PERSONS.								
1939	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1944	775	550	246	161	108	55	1,907	539
1945	784	552	244	158	112	56	1,916	525
1946c	861	602	264	175	128	64	2,103	529
1947c	924	643	295	189	140	68	2,269	564
1948c	964	670	311	199	146	73	2,375	589
1949c	969	693	320	208	151	75	2,430	623

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Commonwealth, State and Local Government employees. Included in total. (c) Subject to revision.

64.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS.

('000.)

Industrial Group.	July, 1939.	June, 1947.(*b*)	June, 1948.(*b*)	June, 1949.(*b*)
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	52.5	51.5	53.3	49.9
Manufacturing—Factories(*a*) ..	539.7	793.1	833.0	833.6
Other	85.4	68.8	71.8	73.5
Total Manufacturing ..	625.1	861.9	904.8	907.1
Building and Construction ..	150.9	158.3	170.7	186.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	44.3	45.4	47.0
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.5
Other Transport and Communication	86.8	143.4	155.2	163.5
Finance and Property	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.2
Retail Trade	314.0	220.0	232.6	236.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..		134.8	145.0	151.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. ..	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.2
Other Industries	262.6	349.2	353.2	362.6
Total	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,430.0

(*a*) Industrial establishments employing four or more hands or in which power, other than hand, is used. (*b*) Subject to revision.

81.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION : 1947-48.(a)

Grade of Actual Income.	Taxpayers.		Actual Income.		Net Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
			£'000.		£'000.		£ s. d.
Individuals—							
Under £201 ..	497,884	20.40	77,320	8.22	3,026	2.19	6 1 7
£201 to £500 ..	1,585,054	64.94	526,541	56.01	51,188	37.08	32 5 11
£501 to £1,000	277,234	11.36	179,642	19.11	29,417	21.31	106 2 2
£1,001 and over	80,624	3.30	156,583	16.66	54,407	39.42	674 16 6
Total Individuals ..	2,440,796	100.00	940,086	100.00	b138,038	100.00	56 11 1
Companies ..	18,082	..	197,922	..	(c) 65,750	..	3,636 4 3
Grand Total ..	..	..	1,138,008	..	203,788	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1946–47. (b) Includes Net Social Services Contribution, £62,152,232. (c) Includes Super Tax, £4,205,094; and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £13,371,074.

82.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1947-48.(*a*)

Grade of Dutiable Value.	No. of Estates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1– 1,000	3,944	8,656	1,583	46,983
1,001– 2,000	1,987	6,712	2,896	85,571
2,001– 3,000	1,282	5,709	3,164	94,088
3,001– 4,000	917	5,083	3,178	93,665
4,001– 5,000	662	4,396	2,955	87,320
5,001–10,000	1,623	15,083	11,251	333,042
10,001–20,000	1,064	17,838	15,051	651,551
20,001–50,000	476	16,945	13,920	1,132,395
50,001 & over	127	14,951	11,672	2,359,087
Total ..	12,082	95,373	65,670	4,883,702

(*a*) Estates assessed during the year 1947–48.

83.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION

I.—Individuals.

Income Tax is imposed on incomes over £500 (£350 on incomes from property) and Social Services Contribution is imposed on incomes over £104. The combined charge on income derived in 1949–50 on sample incomes is as follows :—

Income.	Without Dependants.						Personal Exertion—With Dependants.								
	Property.			Personal Exertion.			Wife.			Wife, One Child.			Wife, Two Children.		
£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
150	3	1	0	3	1	0	..			..			..		
200	5	12	0	5	12	0	..			..			..		
250	9	0	0	9	0	0	1	11	0	..			..		
300	13	2	0	13	2	0	4	18	0	0	19	0	..		
350	18	1	0	18	1	0	9	17	0	4	7	0	2	4	0
400	25	8	0	23	15	0	14	7	0	8	2	0	5	0	0
500	42	16	0	37	10	0	25	16	0	17	19	0	14	1	0
600	63	5	0	53	10	0	40	6	0	30	19	0	26	5	0
800	111	11	0	91	10	0	74	7	0	62	18	0	60	0	0
1,000	169	18	0	137	10	0	116	18	0	103	3	0	96	5	0
1,500	351	3	0	283	7	0	255	0	0	236	3	0	226	14	0
2,000	578	5	0	470	17	0	435	11	0	412	0	0	400	5	0
3,000	1,111	11	0	929	3	0	884	3	0	853	4	0	838	4	0
5,000	2,378	5	0	2,095	17	0	2,050	17	0	2,008	19	0	1,993	19	0

83.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Rebates of Tax.—Rebates of Income Tax on the following amounts at the personal exertion rate plus 18d. are allowed to residents.

1. Dependants—

Dependants (Resident).	Rebate of Tax on—(*a*)	Maximum Rebate.
	£	£
Spouse or Female Relative *bc*	150	45
Parent	150	45
Daughter-Housekeeper (*b*) ..	150	45
Housekeeper (*c*)	150	45
First child under 16 years ..	100	45
Other children under 16 years	50	15
Invalid child, brother or sister over 16 years	100	45
Child 16 to 19 years receiving full time education ..	100	45

(*a*) If the taxpayer is entitled to a rebate for a dependant, an additional rebate of tax on £50 decreasing by £1 for every £2 by which the income exceeds £250 is allowed. (*b*) Of widow or widower. (*c*) Having care of taxpayer's dependent children under 16 years of age.

2. Amounts paid for (*a*) Rates and taxes on non-income producing property; (*b*) Medical, &c., expenses up to £50 each for the taxpayer, spouse and children under 21 years; (*c*) Artificial limbs, artificial eyes and hearing aids; (*d*) Funeral expenses up to £30; (*e*) Life assurance, &c., premiums up to £150; and (*f*) Gifts to public charitable, &c., institutions.

No rebates are allowed against Social Services Contribution, but a concessional rate of contribution is provided where the contributable income does not exceed the sum of concessional allowances by £500 or more.

83.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Payment of Tax.—(i) Under the pay-as-you-earn system employees pay both charges by deduction from wages. Deductions in 1949-50 will be used to pay tax on 1949-50 income. Any difference between the deductions and the tax assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees, in 1949-50, will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1949-50 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1950-51 when the actual tax on 1949-50 income is known.

II. COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.

(i) Ordinary Income Tax—

(*a*) On first £5,000 of the Taxable Income—

(i) Mutual Life Assurance Companies—48d. per £1.

(ii) Other Companies—60d. per £1.

(*b*) On remainder of the Taxable Income—

(i) Mutual Life Assurance Companies—60d. per £1.

(ii) Other Companies—72d. per £1.

(ii) Super Tax: (Payable by companies, other than Private, Co-operative or Mutual Life Assurance Companies)—12d. per £1 on taxable income in excess of £5,000.

(iii) Tax on Undistributed Profits of Companies other than Private and Mutual Life Assurance Companies—24d. per £1 on the undistributed profits.

A Private Company is liable to a tax on portion of its undistributed profits. The amount of this tax is calculated by reference to the income of the shareholders.

Resident companies are allowed a rebate, at the average rate payable by the company, on dividends included in the taxable income.

84.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)

(£'000.)

REVENUE, 1948–49.

State.	Taxation.	Business Undertakings.	Cwlth. Payments. (b)	Land, Other.	Total.
N.S.W.	10,436	50,295	26,794	10,908	98,433
Vic. ..	7,020	17,629	14,299	7,892	46,840
Q'land	4,021	14,903	9,909	4,146	32,979
S.A. ..	2,878	8,386	8,176	2,405	21,845
W.A.	1,354	7,516	8,600	3,091	20,561
Tas. ..	1,650	..	2,932	1,158	5,740
Total	27,359	98,729	70,710	29,600	226,398

EXPENDITURE, 1948–49.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Undertakings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	15,555	45,368	37,340	98,263
Vic. ..	8,601	17,766	21,858	48,225
Q'land ..	6,322	13,831	12,776	32,929
S.A. ..	5,327	8,272	8,591	22,190
W.A. ..	4,716	8,412	8,250	21,378
Tas. ..	1,611	(c) 454	3,780	5,845
Total ..	42,132	94,103	92,595	228,830

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. (b) Includes Special Grants under the Tax Reimbursements Acts. (c) Losses by Transport Commission.

85.—STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, 1947–48.

(£'000.)

State.	Education.	Health, Hospitals and Charities.	Law, Order and Public Safety.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	9,325	7,807	3,426	20,558
Vic. ..	6,066	3,595	1,736	11,397
Qld. ..	2,972	3,359	1,302	7,633
S.A. ..	2,020	1,266	557	3,843
W.A. ..	1,737	1,061	458	3,256
Tas. ..	937	764	262	1,963
Total ..	23,057	17,852	7,741	48,650

86.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(*a*)

(£'000.)

State.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.	Total to 30.6.49.
N.S.W. ..	5,408	15,129	22,056	391,001
Vic. ..	2,290	8,786	10,533	255,041
Qld. ..	2,041	4,718	5,866	142,626
S.A. ..	1,226	3,805	5,214	128,105
W.A. ..	1,636	2,537	3,580	109,171
Tas. ..	577	2,634	3,783	40,960
Total ..	13,178	37,609	51,032	1,066,904

(*a*) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (*b*) *Gross* loan expenditure.

87.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a) 1947-48 AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1948.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1947–48.	To 30th June, 1948.(b)
Public Works and Services—		
Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses	8,912	408,693
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc.	1,348	101,006
Water Supply and Sewerage	3,471	120,541
Electricity Supply ..	3,033	35,898
Public Buildings	4,874	55,776
Loans, Grants to Local Bodies	748	23,802
Unemployment Relief ..	−102	29,760
Housing	2,439	18,989
Other Public Works, etc. ..	718	20,692
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	7,320	106,769
Water Conservation, etc. ..	1,631	38,249
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	−26	1,412
Agriculture	639	13,416
Agricultural Bank ..	706	8,840
Forestry	1,320	10,185
Mines and Mineral Resources	482	7,948
Other Primary Production ..	152	4,849
Other Purposes	−86	6,853
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	37,609	1,013,678

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Includes *gross* loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Minus (−) sign indicates excess of receipts over expenditure.

88.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments. (a)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
		AMOUNT.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1940	53,825	36,270	54,387	144,482
1941	53,780	71,688	56,304	181,772
1942	56,781	122,740	57,259	236,780
1943	64,878	192,347	(b) 26,329	283,554
1944	67,292	236,460	(b) 21,314	325,066
1945	67,177	270,818	(b) 22,111	360,106
1946	77,961	275,250	(b) 25,060	378,271
1947	102,246	283,370	(b) 28,426	414,042
1948	115,605	306,808	(b) 32,129	454,542
1949	126,200	364,613	(b) 36,390	527,203
		PER HEAD OF POPULATION.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1940	7 13 8	5 3 7	7 15 9	20 12 7
1941	7 12 0	10 2 7	7 19 8	25 13 8
1942	7 18 11	17 3 7	8 0 10	33 2 10
1943	9 0 1	26 14 0	3 15 5	39 7 2
1944	9 5 1	32 10 4	2 18 10	44 14 0
1945	9 2 10	36 17 0	3 0 5	49 0 0
1946	10 9 10	37 0 11	3 7 8	50 18 3
1947	13 11 11	37 13 8	3 15 11	55 1 3
1948	15 2 7	40 3 2	4 4 5	59 9 10
1949	16 3 8	46 15 0	4 13 8	67 12 0

(a) Includes Taxes paid to special funds. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942–43, £27.0m.; 1943–44, £32.8m.; 1944–45, £33.4m.; 1945–46, £33.5m.; 1946–47, £39.5m.; 1947–48, £44.6m.; 1948–49, £53.5m.

89.—PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1949.

State.	Redeemable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
	AMOUNT.			
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States—				
N.S.W.	246,433	138,864	11,196	396,493
Vic. ..	146,653	51,682	4,548	202,883
Q'ld. ..	93,842	45,401	4,882	144,125
S.A. ..	87,653	35,298	1,769	124,720
W.A. ..	61,897	38,986	2,033	102,916
Tas. ..	30,395	7,116	236	37,747
Total ..	666,873	317,347	24,664	1,008,884
C'wealth.	1,732,210	(c) 69,161	15,798	1,817,169
Total Debt	2,399,083	386,508	40,462	2,826,053
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head ..	303 4 7	48 17 1	5 2 3	357 3 11
	INTEREST PAYABLE.			
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (d)
States ..	21,396	9,984	911	32,291
C'wealth...	48,050	(c) 2,310	695	51,055
Total ..	69,446	12,294	1,606	83,346

(a) Payable in dollars. Dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of $4.8665 to £1. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt. (c) Excludes War (1914–18) Debt (£79.7m.) and interest due to U.K. Govt.—repayment and interest suspended in 1931. (d) Nominal amount of interest payable (*see* footnote (a)).

NOTE.—New Loans for the Commonwealth and States raised in Australia during 1948–49 amounted to £77,447,000. (This excludes conversion and redemption loans).

90.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1946–47.

(£'000.)

State.	Ordinary Services.		Business Undertakings.		Loan Expenditure on Works.
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	
N.S.W.	10,562	11,095	10,328	9,847	1,608
Vic. ..	6,476	6,987	2,797	2,734	514
Qld. ..	5,481	5,839	4,311	4,328	2,002
S.A. ..	1,836	2,016	196	198	105
W.A. ..	1,720	1,833	1,383	1,328	172
Tas. ..	681	722	622	635	202
Total	26,756	28,492	19,637	19,070	4,603

91.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1947.

(£'000.)

State.	Debt due— To Central Government.	Debt due— To Public Creditor.	Debt due— Total. (a)	Annual Interest Payable.
Local Government Authorities.				
N.S.W. ..	699	24,214	24,964	(b)
Vic. ..	263	10,207	10,576	425
Qld. ..	7,644	22,260	29,942	1,229
S.A. ..	119	531	698	29
W.A. ..	7	1,681	1,698	73
Tas. ..	144	2,619	2,769	107
Total ..	8,876	61,512	70,647	(b)
Semi-Governmental Authorities.				
N.S.W. ..	21,099	74,681	96,013	(b)
Vic. ..	10,646	59,105	70,014	2,514
Qld. ..	12,012	5,281	17,686	649
S.A. ..	8,795	11,051	19,940	720
W.A. ..	5,195	246	5,457	231
Tas. ..	151	480	631	23
Total ..	57,898	150,844	209,741	(b)

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks.
(b) Not available.

92.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	25th June, 1947.	30th June, 1948.	29th June, 1949.
10s.	4,124	7,952	8,369	8,366
£1	20,776	66,591	64,140	65,166
£5	11,580	79,197	77,229	85,033
£10	5,147	48,662	45,715	54,008
£20	104	8	8	8
£50	1,285	94	79	72
£100	2,306	176	155	108
£1,000 ..	2,208	..	910	94
Held by—Banks	14,829	19,037	22,766	23,744
Public	32,701	183,643	173,839	189,111
Total Issue ..	47,530	202,680	196,605	212,855

93.—AUSTRALIAN COINS: TOTAL ISSUES TO 30th JUNE, 1949.

(£'000.)

Denomination.		Total Issued.	Coin Withdrawn.	Coin Outstanding.
Silver ..	5s.	276	..	276
	2s.	22,274	3,650	18,624
	1s.	5,446	512	4,934
	6d.	3,000	35	2,965
	3d.	3,079	..	3,079
Bronze ..	1d.	1,261	4	1,699
	½d.	442		
Total ..		35,778	(a) 4,253	(a)31,525

(a) Includes Silver coin £52,000 for which denominations are not available.

94.—NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Commonwealth Bank—*see* Table No. 95.)
(£'000.)

Item.	Year ended June—		
	1939.	1948.	1949.
LIABILITIES.			
Inscribed Deposit Stock	2,644	733	729
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	471,604	565,140
Bearing interest ..	198,793	201,892	211,262
Total Deposits ..	317,661	673,496	776,402
Notes in Circulation ..	167	158	158
Balances due to Other Banks	921	11,933	32,522
Bills in Circulation ..	3,005	(*a*) 8,423	10,576
Total Liabilities..	324,398	694,743	820,387
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	2,893	2,644	2,977
Australian Notes(*b*) ..	30,704	41,746	45,039
Special Accounts with Commonwealth Bank	..	262,258	322,670
Government and Municipal Securities (*c*) ..	42,010	83,695	83,566
Land and Other Property	9,421	10,328	10,774
Notes, Bills & Balances	3,938	19,080	23,706
Advances and Other Assets	288,109	331,724	369,324
Total Assets ..	377,075	751,475	858,056

(*a*) Includes other liabilities. (*b*) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank. (*c*) Includes Treasury Bills.

95.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA: GENERAL BANKING DIVISION, ETC.(a): AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(£'000.)

Item.	Year Ended June—	
	1948.	1949.
LIABILITIES.		
Deposits—		
Not bearing interest ..	44,549	52,346
Bearing interest ..	13,873	13,214
Total Deposits ..	58,422	65,560
Balances due to Other Banks	335	5,263
Bills Payable and Other Liabilities	3,697	7,972
Total Liabilities ..	62,454	78,795
ASSETS.		
Coin and Bullion ..	514	481
Australian Notes, &c.(b) ..	6,917	6,390
Government and Municipal Securities (c)	33,851	34,922
Land and Other Property	762	826
Notes, Bills, Balances and other Assets	1,346	1,314
Advances	33,338	49,230
Total Assets ..	76,728	93,163

(a) Includes Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments. (b) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank (Central Bank). (c) Includes Treasury Bills.

96.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA: CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT): AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(£'000.)

Item.	Year Ended June—	
	1948.	1949.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital and Reserve Funds	9,437	9,653
Notes on Issue	198,090	203,561
Special Accounts of Trading Banks	263,688	323,930
Other Deposits of Trading Banks	28,018	29,764
Other	142,014	174,647
Total Liabilities ..	641,247	741,555
ASSETS.		
Gold and Balances held Abroad	196,694	336,175
Australian Coin ..	5,186	4,040
Cheques and Bills of Other Banks	3,099	3,732
Government and Other Securities (*a*)	419,857	356,260
Bills Receivable and Remittances in Transit ..	80	47
Other	16,331	41,301
Total Assets ..	641,247	741,555

(*a*) Includes Treasury Bills.

97.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA(*a*): ALL DEPARTMENTS—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.

(£'000.)

Item.	1947.	1948.	1949.
LIABILITIES.			
Capital	16,392	16,767	17,161
Reserve Funds ..	1,623	2,145	2,819
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	4,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	202,643	196,605	212,813
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	268,834	294,480	367,520
Deposits and Other Liabilities ..	236,637	284,942	307,110
Total ..	730,884	799,694	912,178
ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held Abroad ..	186,611	258,008	393,734
Australian Notes and Coin	6,943	8,458	7,811
Cheques and Bills of Other Banks ..	6,458	12,173	8,803
Government and Other Securities(*b*)	476,401	429,589	368,845
Bills Receivable, &c.	13,937	14,603	18,367
Bank Premises ..	880	995	1,018
Loans, Advances and Other Assets ..	39,654	75,868	113,600
Total ..	730,884	799,694	912,178

(*a*) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank.
(*b*) Includes Treasury Bills.

98.—ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.

(Average of Weekly Figures).

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.
N.S.W. ..	65,690	78,383	91,990
Vic. ..	55,433	64,285	77,699
Qld. ..	16,972	20,019	24,546
S.A. ..	10,457	12,722	15,493
W.A. ..	7,189	8,746	10,770
Tas. ..	3,374	3,947	4,699
A.C.T. ..	119	142	205
Total ..	159,234	188,244	225,402

99.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1948.	1949.
N.S.W. ..	87,474	236,964	244,483
Vic.	80,461	226,401	239,246
Q'ld.	29,045	84,836	87,442
S.A.	27,397	73,613	81,163
W.A.	12,396	36,183	37,535
Tas.	8,396	21,572	22,413
N.T.	99	649	726
A.C.T. ..	319	1,100	1,211
Total(*a*) ..	245,587	681,318	714,219

(*a*) Net subscriptions for War Savings and Savings Certificates at 30th June, 1948 were £64,483,000 ; and 1949, £62,198,000.

100.—INTEREST RATES : AUSTRALIA.

(Per cent.)

Period.	Australian Trading Banks—Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank—Deposits (maximum rate.)	Treasury Bills.	C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at Current C'wealth Rates.	
	3 mths.	6 mths.	12 mths.	24 mths.			5 years and under 10.	10 years and over.
Year—								
1938–39	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.83 (*a*)	3.84 (*a*)
							Short dated 2 years. (*b*)	Long dated 12 years.
1944–45	0.56	0.81	1.28	1.78	2.0	1.17	2.47	3.25
1945–46	0.50	0.75	1.10	c1.60	2.0	1.00	2.19	3.24
1946–47	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	1.93	3.21
1947–48	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	2.34	3.16
1948–49	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.96	2.07	3.12
Month—								
Dec., 1949..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.00	3.12

(*a*) Taxed at 1930 Commonwealth Rates. (*b*) Short-dated (2 years) securities (taxed at 1930 Commonwealth Rates) were : 1944–45, 2.19 ; 1945–46, 2.22 ; 1946–47, 2.00 ; and for the eight months ended February, 1948 2.44. This series has been discontinued. (*c*) 1.50 per cent. Dec., 1945 and after, on first £10,000 of deposits, 1 per cent. on amount in excess of £10,000.

101.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1939.	1947.	1948.
No. of Companies	26	23	23
Revenue(*a*)£'000	41,841	67,647	73,540
Expenditure(*a*) £'000	28,151	38,584	39,560
Policies existing(*b*)—			
Ordinary No.	1,243,378	1,901,639	2,070,939
,, Value £'000	427,291	740,496	834,467
Industrial No.	2,491,742	3,540,816	3,642,887
,, Value £'000	111,862	193,107	209,012
Premiums Received(*c*)—			
Ordinary £'000	14,138	26,110	29,619
Industrial £'000	6,490	10,510	11,182
Claims Paid(*c*)—			
Ordinary £'000	8,155	11,119	13,551
Industrial £'000	3,132	4,983	5,824
Assets in Australia £'000	227,516	357,115	383,127

(*a*) Total Revenue in and out of Australia. Total Revenue in Australia only is not available for 1947 and 1948. (*b*) Policies existing in Australia. Excludes annuities. (*c*) Premiums received and claims paid in Australia include annuities.

102.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE;

SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1947-48.

State.	Premiums.(a)	Losses. (b)	Proportion of losses on premiums.
	£	£	%
New South Wales	13,923,466	7,977,654	57.30
Victoria ..	9,406,246	4,469,642	47.52
Queensland ..	3,406,385	2,031,777	59.65
South Australia ..	2,170,021	1,063,035	48.99
Western Australia	2,093,779	1,044,528	49.89
Tasmania ..	837,851	302,607	36.12
Total ..	31,837,748	16,889,243	53.05

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

	£	£	%
Fire	9,073,788	2,414,294	26.61
Employers' Liability and Workers' Compensation ..	8,628,257	6,286,724	72.86
Motor Vehicle ..	5,669,368	4,112,618	72.54
Marine ..	3,026,205	1,144,910	37.83
All other ..	5,440,130	2,930,697	53.87
Total ..	31,837,748	16,889,243	53.05

(a) Less re-insurances and returns. (b) Less re-insurances.

103.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA. 1948-49. (*a*)

Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	'000 Acres.	'000.	
Cereals—			
Wheat ..	12,583	190,703 bus.	15.15 bus.
Oats ..	1,770	23,602 ,,	13.34 ,,
Barley ..	1,012	17,785 ,,	17.58 ,,
Maize ..	182	5,199 ,,	28.52 ,,
Rice ..	33	2,739 ,,	83.79 ,,
Hay—			
Oaten ..	679	875 tons	1.29 tons
Wheaten ..	365	453 ,,	1.24 ,,
Lucerne ..	174	351 ,,	2.01 ,,
Other ..	361	612 ,,	1.69 ,,
Root Crops—			
Potatoes ..	120	461 ,,	3.85 ,,
Onions ..	10	57 ,,	5.81 ,,
Other Crops—			
Sugar-cane	384	6,708 ,,	*b*25.19 ,,
Orchards ..	289	(*c*)	..
Vineyards	135	(*d*)	..
Cotton ..	6	1,821 lb.	292.64 lb.
Tobacco ..	4	3,566 ,,	965.09 ,,
All Other Crops ..	2,528	..	..
Total ..	20,635	..	..

(*a*) Subject to revision. (*b*) Per acre of cane for crushing. (*c*) Mainly apples, 8,312,519 bus. and citrus, 7,055,943 bus. (*d*) *See* Table 105.

104.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

('000 acres.)

Crop.	1918–19.	1928–29.	1938–39.	1948–49.(*a*)
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	7,990	14,840	14,346	12,583
Oats ..	768	1,046	1,784	1,770
Barley ..	255	355	745	1,012
Maize ..	287	315	324	182
Rice ..	..	14	24	33
Hay—				
Oaten ..	1,131	1,517	1,682	679
Wheaten ..	1,438	1,037	1,219	365
Lucerne ..	115	168	185	174
Other ..	9	17	164	361
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	111	138	98	120
Onions ..	6	9	7	10
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane ..	171	299	369	384
Orchards ..	265	277	272	289
Vineyards ..	70	115	127	135
Cotton .	..	26	66	6
Tobacco. ..	2	2	8	4
All Other Crops	714	1,015	2,078	2,528
Total ..	13,332	21,190	23,498	20,635

(*a*) Subject to revision.

105.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

('000.)

Crop.	Unit of Quantity.	1918–19.	1928–29.	1938–39.	1948–49.(a)
Cereals—					
Wheat	Bus.	75,638	159,679	155,369	190,703
Oats ..	,,	10,441	14,109	15,555	23,602
Barley	,,	4,764	6,617	10,831	17,785
Maize ..	,,	6,912	8,323	7,057	5,199
Rice ..	,,	..	1,308	2,775	2,739
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	1,245	1,772	1,553	875
Wheaten	,,	1,432	1,090	1,287	453
Lucerne	,,	206	279	279	351
Other ..	,,	11	34	202	612
Root Crops					
Potatoes	,,	260	284	274	461
Onions	,,	29	34	18	57
Other Crops—					
Sugar-cane	,,	1,780	3,884	5,679	6,708
Vineyards—					
Raisins	,,	9	53	51	42
Currants	,,	7	20	24	17
Wine ..	Gal.	8,693	18,600	14,958	34,361
Cotton ..	lb.	166	12,291	13,688	1,821
Tobacco ..	,,	2,688	1,839	4,046	3,566

(a) Subject to revision.

106. LIVE STOCK.
('000.)

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy.	Beef.	Total.		
31st March, 1949.						
N.S.W.	358	1,259	1,994	3,253	50,404	375
Vic.	213	1,514	711	2,225	19,170	224
Qld.	325	1,423	4,569	5,992	16,499	407
S.A.	94	279	182	461	9,366	71
W.A.	69	230	634	864	10,872	81
Tas.	22	155	111	266	2,160	37
N.T.	33	..	1,053	1,053	26	..
A.C.T.	1	3	7	10	238	1
Total ..	1,115	4,863	9,261	14,124	108,735	1,196
1948	1,165	4,746	9,039	13,785	102,559	1,255
1947	1,195	4,592	8,835	13,427	95,723	1,273
1941	1,611	(a) 3,435	b 10,126	13,561	125,189	1,477
1931	1,776	(a) 2,881	(b) 9,380	12,261	110,619	1,168
1921	2,438	(b) 2,343	b 12,098	14,441	86,119	960
1911	2,278	(b) 2,121	(b) 9,708	11,829	96,886	1,111
1901	1,620	(d)	(d)	8,491	72,040	931

(*a*) Dairy Cows, in Milk and Dry, and Heifers within three months of calving and intended for dairying. (*b*) Other Cattle including some for dairying. (*c*) Dairy Cows in Milk and Dry. (*d*) Not available.

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

107.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED: AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1903 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1921 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1941 ..	3,228,718	22,258,267	2,593,927
1946 ..	2,921,513	18,557,495	1,657,783
1947 ..	3,241,825	17,023,718	1,532,448
1948(*a*) ..	3,477,399	16,362,115	1,632,633

(*a*) Subject to revision.

108.—SHEEP: CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS: AUSTRALIA.(*a*)

Size of Flocks.	No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.
Under 50	8,084	204,913
50 and under 100 ..	5,749	428,562
100 ,, ,, 250 ..	17,256	2,706,617
250 ,, ,, 500 ..	20,515	7,449,389
500 ,, ,, 1,000 ..	21,405	14,838,215
1,000 ,, ,, 2,000 ..	13,532	18,914,265
2,000 ,, ,, 5,000 ..	9,300	28,719,804
5,000 ,, ,, 10,000 ..	2,978	20,461,675
10,000 ,, ,, 20,000 ..	1,074	14,478,911
20,000 ,, ,, 50,000 ..	341	9,764,575
50,000 and upwards ..	38	2,613,414
Total	100,272	120,580,340

(*a*) A combination of State figures as at varying dates from 1939 to 1945.

109.—WOOL PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Production.	Value.	Indicated Average Value.
	1947–48.		
	'000 lb.	£'000.	*d.* per lb.
N.S.W. ..	422,260	66,682	37.90
Vic. ..	191,004	29,852	37.51
Qld. ..	143,290	26,179	43.85
S.A. ..	103,676	15,500	36.00
W.A. ..	95,410	15,600	39.24
Tas. ..	15,326	2,857	44.74
N.T. ..	305	49	38.57
A.C.T. ..	1,767	279	37.90
Total ..	973,038	156,998	38.71
1946–47 ..	976,778	96,858	23.80
1945–46 ..	936,239	58,597	15.02
1944–45 ..	1,016,489	64,894	15.32
1943–44 ..	1,169,016	75,124	15.42
1942–43 ..	1,151,166	73,017	15.45
1941–42 ..	1,167,158	64,702	13.30
1940–41 ..	1,141,774	63,014	13.25
1939–40 ..	1,127,694	61,759	13.15
1938–39 ..	983,582	42,043	10.26
1931–32 ..	1,007,455	35,074	8.36
1921–22 ..	723,059	39,576	13.14
1911 ..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901 ..	539,395	16,348	7.27

110.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows.(*a*)	Butter.	Cheese.	Condensed, Powdered, &c., Milk Products.
		1948–49.		
	No.	ton.	ton.	ton.
N.S.W. ..	872,431	35,057	2,488	20,578
Vic. ..	930,252	60,983	18,534	64,126
Qld. ..	963,473	47,787	9,415	(*b*)
S.A. ..	172,865	9,389	11,619	(*b*)
W.A. ..	133,219	7,227	869	(*b*)
Tas. ..	84,433	5,236	393	(*b*)
A.C.T. ..	1,937	5	..	(*b*)
Total(*c*)	3,158,610	165,684	43,318	98,887
1947–48	3,085,265	162,054	41,478	92,575
1946–47	3,013,141	143,308	42,350	79,997
1945–46	3,024,476	150,363	41,238	79,267
1944–45	3,139,391	141,963	34,620	74,717
1943–44	3,192,832	156,282	35,825	75,756
1942–43	3,207,756	171,237	36,129	*d* 68,099
1941–42	3,246,855	167,631	30,143	*d* 73,221
1940–41	3,248,500	192,894	26,788	*d* 51,907
1931–32	2,777,823	174,665	14,028	(*e*)
1921 ..	2,343,221	119,228	14,577	(*e*)
1911 ..	2,120,659	94,676	7,092	(*e*)
1901 ..	(*e*)	46,316	5,288	(*e*)

(*a*) Milking and dry (excluding heifers, etc.). (*b*) Not available for publication. (*c*) Includes estimates of farm production. Subject to revision. (*d*) Incomplete. (*e*) Not available.

III.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

('000 tons.)

State, &c., and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Bacon and Ham. (*a*)	Total. (*b*)
		1948–49.(*c*)			
N.S.W.	176.2	106.0	8.1	12.8	307.6
Vic. ..	116.1	113.5	8.6	8.6	250.0
Qld. ..	204.4	18.7	11.2	9.5	247.2
S.A. ..	29.1	39.4	2.3	3.9	76.1
W.A. ..	33.0	25.1	2.8	3.6	65.8
Tas. ..	9.5	7.5	1.3	1.0	19.7
N.T. ..	3.1	..	..	..	3.1
A.C.T.	1.0	0.9	..	..	1.9
Total, 1948–49	572.4	311.1	34.3	39.4	971.4
1947–48	562.0	295.3	27.4	45.9	947.1
1946–47	487.8	302.6	30.0	47.7	885.2
1945–46	406.6	290.7	35.1	48.6	805.3
1944–45	461.1	395.4	42.6	56.2	983.5
1943–44	500.7	428.7	45.5	45.7	1,043.5
1942–43	534.5	413.1	39.0	46.8	1,056.8
1941–42	533.5	371.7	58.1	42.5	1,027.0
1940–41	492.9	362.0	50.6	39.9	965.4
1939–40	535.0	320.1	42.6	35.1	950.3
1938–39	559.2	320.3	37.0	33.2	966.4
1931–32	349.8	307.3	22.7	31.8	727.5
1921–22	339.5	218.4	11.1	26.2	608.2

(*a*) Cured weight. (*b*) Total in terms of fresh meat. (*c*) Subject to revision.

112.—MINERAL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	1948.			Value to end of 1948.
	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.	Value.	
			£	£Mil.
Coal—Black	Ton	14,783,177	18,810,554	412.2
Brown	,,	6,692,413	1,187,837	10.0
Copper ..	,,	12,818	1,744,237	121.2
Gold ..	fine oz.	890,805	9,587,286	810.5
Iron—Stone and Ore..	Ton	2,053,599	2,380,039	54.9
Lead(*a*) ..	,,	39,621	3,823,361	48.7
Silver(*a*) ..	Oz.	3,521,789	617,749	16.3
Silver-lead Ores, Concentrates, etc. ..	Ton	228,616	16,645,019	180.4
Tin and Tin Ores ..	,,	2,116	999,731	59.6
Zinc and Concentrates	,,	299,508	5,770,388	53.7
Other Minerals ..	..	..	2,838,174	35.6
Total ..	..	..	64,404,375	1,803.1

(*a*) Incomplete.

113.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons employed.		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of			
		Males.	Females.		Materials used including Fuel.	Production.	Output.	Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery.
	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1937–38	26,395	408,602	150,558	102,079	302,291	196,488	498,779	257,999
1938–39	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,003	203,417	500,420	274,583
1939–40	27,111	426,934	160,729	114,518	331,958	221,295	553,253	285,210
1940–41	27,300	473,058	177,015	137,919	386,881	257,914	644,795	305,450
1941–42	26,971	524,383	200,959	180,052	456,620	316,439	773,059	325,513
1942–43	26,414	535,570	223,475	208,867	498,347	352,002	850,349	344,559
1943–44	27,674	539,141	227,365	216,874	525,504	366,235	891,739	358,139
1944–45	28,930	535,893	214,686	207,652	523,722	362.283	886,005	366,497
1945–46	31,184	548,888	196,370	205,819	515,324	352,323	867,648	372,484
1946–47	34,768	604,300	200,629	237,174	600,164	410,862	1,011,026	382.845
1947–48	37,356	640,925	207,951	285,765	720,823	489,297	1,210,119	424,863

114.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1947-48.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Employees.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	933	14,263
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	517	17,536
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	975	31,808
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc.	10,910	320,948
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	555	6,069
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	982	61,911
VII. Skins and Leather ..	727	15,624
VIII. Clothing	6,069	111,693
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	6,475	113,595
X. Sawmills, Joinery, etc. ..	4,001	47,052
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,568	18,546
XII. Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	1,852	47,813
XIII. Rubber	371	10,753
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	56	887
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	899	18,235
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	466	12,143
Total	37,356	848,876

115.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1947–48.

(£'000.)

Class. (*a*)	Wages Paid.	Value of.		
		Power and Fuel Used.	Materials.	Production.
I. ..	5,228	1,436	11,518	9,706
II. ..	6,213	1,894	4,808	9,356
III. ..	11,779	1,906	52,003	28,641
IV. ..	119,090	10,303	191,715	181,309
V. ..	1,926	82	2,357	2,852
VI. ..	18,385	1,329	42,998	32,080
VII. ..	5,551	552	22,248	9,273
VIII. ..	27,210	724	47,514	43,340
IX. ..	37,929	5,724	210,364	78,171
X. ..	14,714	830	30,757	24,492
XI. ..	5,479	119	10,972	9,098
XII. ..	16,689	1,265	30,031	29,593
XIII. ..	4,210	568	10,897	6,446
XIV. ..	294	14	234	402
XV. ..	5,550	302	8,723	9,802
XVI. ..	5,518	10,046	6,590	14,736
Total ..	285,765	37,094	683,729	489,297

(*a*) For Particulars *see* Table No. 114.

116.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: VALUE OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1947-48.

Class. (a)	Production per person engaged.	Value of.		
		Output.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
I. ..	680	22,660	3,860	6,061
II. ..	534	16,058	3,952	3,700
III. ..	900	82,550	18,624	17,516
IV. ..	565	383,329	64,868	61,080
V. ..	470	5,291	1,279	581
VI. ..	518	76,408	10,603	10,201
VII. ..	594	32,073	3,441	1,864
VIII. ..	388	91,577	16,917	5,905
IX. ..	688	294,258	45,450	37,999
X. ..	521	56,079	6,912	6,991
XI. ..	491	20,189	3,835	1,190
XII. ..	619	60,888	13,023	11,517
XIII. ..	599	17,911	2,152	1,855
XIV. ..	453	650	234	80
XV. ..	538	18,827	3,680	2,356
XVI. ..	1,214	31,371	12,313	44,823
Total	576	1,210,119	211,143	213,719

(a) For particulars *see* Table No. 114.

117.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : STATE DETAILS, 1947-48.

Particulars.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Factories	No.	15,194	11,642	3,642	2,865	2,788	1,225	37,356
Hands employed(*a*) ..	,,	363,365	278,271	76,754	73,346	35,967	21,173	848,876
Wages paid(*b*) ..	£'000	125,346	93,802	24,163	24,853	10,736	6,865	285,765
Value of fuel, &c., used	,,	17,314	9,015	3,184	4,281	2,285	1,015	37,094
,, materials used	,,	292,557	209,896	79,174	61,621	24,957	15,524	683,729
,, production ..	,,	218,611	158,501	42,886	38,670	18,384	12,245	489,297
,, output of factories ..	,,	528,482	377,412	125,244	104,571	45,626	28,784	1,210,119
,, land and buildings ..	,,	91,860	66,229	16,609	20,691	9,483	6,271	211,143
,, plant and machinery	,,	86,714	65,829	21,830	20,240	9,190	9,916	213,719

(*a*) Average over whole year ; includes working proprietors. (*b*) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

118.—BUILDING: VALUE OF PERMITS(a), 1948-49.

(£'000.)

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.	Total.
	Dwellings.	Other.		
Sydney ..	19,564	1,681	3,818	25,063
Melbourne ..	17,748	1,873	2,023	21,644
Brisbane ..	6,197	432	694	7,323
Adelaide ..	5,067	759	944	6,770
Perth ..	3,355	270	427	4,052
Hobart ..	1,558	264	252	2,074
Total ..	53,489	5,279	8,158	66,926
1947–48	43,780	5,438	7,022	56,240

(a) As granted by Local Government Authorities. Excludes Government Buildings.

119.—BUILDING: NUMBER OF HOUSES(a) AND FLATS.

COMMENCED.

State.	Houses.		Flats.	
	1947–48.	1948–49.	1947–48.	1948–49.
N.S.W. ..	19,807	21,291	1,093	1,302
Vic. ..	14,878	15,487	372	509
Qld. ..	9,399	9,251	41	19
S.A. ..	3,580	4,561	6	..
W.A. ..	3,075	3,843	..	17
Tas. ..	2,062	2,849	21	34
A.C.T. ..	393	534	48	144
Total ..	53,194	57,816	1,581	2,025

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.

119.—BUILDING : NUMBER OF HOUSES(*a*) AND FLATS—*continued.*

COMPLETED.

State.	Houses.		Flats.	
	1947–48.	1948–49.	1947–48.	1948–49.
N.S.W. ..	14,858	17,864	557	894
Vic. ..	11,846	14,278	167	368
Qld. ..	9,158	9,247	41	32
S.A. ..	3,009	3,989	..	6
W.A. ..	2,771	3,244	..	..
Tas. ..	1,544	2,287	3	25
A.C.T. ..	271	323	..	16
Total ..	43,457	51,232	768	1,341

UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

State.	Houses.		Flats.	
	30th June, 1948.	30th June, 1949.	30th June, 1948.	30th June, 1949.
N.S.W. ..	19,686	23,113	1,141	1,549
Vic. ..	14,712	15,921	526	643
Qld. ..	3,868	3,872	13	..
S.A. ..	3,203	3,940	6	..
W.A. ..	1,841	2,439	..	17
Tas. ..	2,065	2,575	20	27
A.C.T. ..	491	696	48	172
Total ..	45,866	52,556	1,754	2,408

(*a*) Includes houses built by owner-builders.

120.—BUILDING: VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.

(£'000.)

State.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.
COMMENCED.			
N.S.W. ..	30,459	36,195	45,154
Vic. ..	20,397	26,368	36,347
Q'ld. ..	9,316	11,898	12,968
S.A. ..	4,848	5,342	7,599
W.A. ..	3,037	4,420	5,825
Tas. ..	2,717	3,606	5,371
A.C.T. ..	748	2,607	1,722
Total ..	71,522	90,436	114,986
COMPLETED.			
N.S.W. ..	17,097	24,304	33,737
Vic. ..	11,068	17,338	27,357
Q'ld. ..	7,253	10,343	12,016
S.A. ..	2,743	4,079	6,483
W.A. ..	2,116	3,329	4,707
Tas. ..	1,415	2,278	3,810
A.C.T. ..	310	509	751
Total ..	42,002	62,180	88,861
UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(*a*)			
N.S.W. ..	30,041	44,461	59,172
Vic. ..	19,279	29,758	41,607
Q'ld. ..	5,336	7,086	8,292
S.A. ..	4,774	6,170	7,735
W.A. ..	1,766	4,451	6,416
Tas. ..	2,759	4,145	5,872
A.C.T. ..	882	3,013	3,944
Total ..	64,837	99,084	133,038

(*a*) At 30th June.

121.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49. (a)
Building Materials—				
Bricks	million	721	578	626
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles ..	,,	39.7	41.8	45.2
Cement Building Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	9.5	18.8	18.1
Sawn Native Timber ..	mill. sup. ft.	717	1,099	1,212
Portland Cement	'000 tons	868	1,013	1,083
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	7.6	11.7	13.5
Cooking Stoves—				
Solid Fuel	'000.	54.5	(b) 54.7	(b) 58.8
Gas	,,	46.7	(b) 41.8	(b) 52.2
Electric	,,	(c) 8.8	(b) 21.4	(b) 38.3
Domestic Refrigerators ..	,,	29.5	112.1	145.4
Foodstuffs—				
Wheaten Flour	'000 sh. tons	1,373	1,598	1,679
Refined Sugar	'000 tons	339	436	499
Beer	mill. gals.	90	127	148
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes*d*	mill. lb.	28.5	29.1	28.1
Black Coal	mill. tons	12.2	14.7	15.1

121.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49 (*a*)
Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,236	1,035
Ingot Steel(*e*)	,,	1,168	1,343	1,129
Refined Metals—				
Zinc	,,	69.8	75.4	82.9
Lead (including Bullion exported)	,,	233	174	205
Copper	,,	17.5	15.5	11.1
Gold	'000 fine oz.	1,610	905	935
Gas made in Gasworks ..	mill. cub. ft.	21,472	36,303	36,580
Total Electricity Generated ..	mill. k.w.h.	4,688	8,368	9,043
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	'000 tons	489	486	583
Superphosphate	,,	1,199	1,186	1,423
Boots and Shoes	mill. pairs	14.0	16.2	15.2
Pneumatic Tyres (not Cycle) ..	'000.	(*f*)	1,710	1,720

(*a*) Subject to revision. (*b*) Household stoves only. (*c*) Household stoves, ranges, stovettes and cookers. (*d*) Quantity upon which excise duty was paid. (*e*) Excludes a very small amount produced outside New South Wales. (*f*) Not available.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1936–37. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

122.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance.)

(£ million.)

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
1936–37 ..	392.9	1942–43..	632.3
1937–38 ..	410.9	1943–44..	662.5
1938–39 ..	388.4	1944–45..	641.7
1939–40 ..	450.1	1945–46..	658.3
1940–41 ..	472.8	1946–47..	765.3
1941–42 ..	556.2	1947-48..	1,036.8

123.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1947-48.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance.)

(£ MILLION.)

Industry.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	67.5	48.2	22.7	39.9	23.0	3.9	205.2
Pastoral	76.6	41.3	37.6	16.3	16.8	4.4	193.0
Dairying	18.5	19.9	14.2	5.0	2.0	1.0	60.6
Poultry and Bees ..	7.2	6.2	0.8	2.1	0.4	0.8	17.5
Total	169.8	115.6	75.3	63.3	42.2	10.1	476.3
Trapping	2.5	3.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	7.3
Forestry	5.8	3.5	3.4	1.7	1.6	1.8	17.8
Fisheries (*a*)	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	3.5
Mines and Quarries ..	22.3	2.3	4.4	3.5	5.9	4.2	42.6
Total All Primary ..	201.6	125.3	83.9	69.2	50.5	17.0	547.5
Factories	218.6	158.5	42.9	38.7	18.4	12.2	489.3
Total All Industries ..	420.2	283.8	126.8	107.9	68.9	29.2	1,036.8

(*a*) Local value.

124.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION, 1947-48.

(£.)

Industry.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	22.5	23.3	20.4	61.3	45.1	15.0	26.9
Pastoral	25.5	20.0	33.8	25.0	33.0	16.6	25.2
Dairying	6.1	9.6	12.7	7.6	4.0	3.8	7.9
Poultry and Bees ..	2.4	3.0	0.8	3.2	0.8	2.8	2.3
Total	56.5	55.9	67.7	97.1	82.9	38.2	62.3
Trapping	0.8	1.6	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.0
Forestry	1.9	1.7	3.1	2.6	3.2	7.0	2.3
Fisheries (*a*)	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.9	0.5
Mines and Quarries ..	7.5	1.1	3.9	5.4	11.6	16.1	5.6
Total All Primary ..	67.1	60.5	75.4	106.2	99.2	64.8	71.7
Factories	72.7	76.6	38.5	59.3	36.1	46.8	64.0
Total All Industries ..	139.8	137.1	113.9	165.5	135.3	111.6	135.7

(*a*) Local value.

125.—ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES ENTERING CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION IN AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936–37 to 1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.(*g*)
Milk—				
Fluid, Whole ..	gal.	23.4	29.5	30.6
Condensed, Powdered, &c.	lb.	7.2	10.7	13.3
Cheese	,,	4.4	6.1	5.4
Meat—				
Beef and Veal(*a*) ..	,,	144.1	96.5	111.7
Mutton and Lamb(*a*)	,,	74.8	67.8	69.1
Pork(*a*)	,,	10.4	6.8	6.5
Offal	,,	8.4	9.3	8.8
Canned(*b*) ..	,,	(*c*)	2.5	2.1
Bacon and Ham(*d*) ..	,,	10.2	12.7	11.4
Eggs—Total Number(*e*)	No.	243.0	267.0	252.0
Butter	lb.	32.9	25.3	24.7
Margarine	,,	4.9	5.7	6.5
Sugar (Refined) ..	,,	106.5	115.9	126.1
Potatoes (White) ..	,,	103.8	133.1	132.0
Jams	,,	11.4	12.1	14.1
Fruit—				
Fresh	,,	118.0	125.5	145.3
Dried	,,	10.4	8.0	9.2
Canned	,,	10.7	8.4	10.5
Vegetables	,,	(*f*)	168.0	149.3
Flour	,,	187.1	202.5	199.4
Rice (Milled) ..	,,	4.0	1.0	1.0
Tea	,,	6.9	6.7	6.4
Coffee	,,	0.6	1.1	1.0
Wine	gal.	0.6	1.1	1.3

(*a*) Bone-in weight. (*b*) Canned weight. (*c*) Included with Fresh Meat at its carcass weight. (*d*) Cured weight. (*e*) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder. (*f*) Not available. (*g*) Subject to revision.

126.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Items.		1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.
Spirits—				
Total consumed..	'000 gals.	1,519	2,394	2,527
Consumption per head ..	gals.	0.219	0.310	0.326
Estimated cost(*a*)	£'000	5,848	11,072	11,688
Cost per head(*a*)..	£	0 16 11	1 8 9	1 10 2
Duty and Excise paid(*b*) ..	£'000	2,392	6,765	7,091
Beer—				
Total consumed..	'000 gals.	84,025	118,207	139,360
Consumption per head ..	gals.	12.13	15.33	17.96
Estimated cost(*a*)	£'000	16,805	38,914	45,873
Cost per head(*a*)..	£	2 8 6	5 0 11	5 18 3
Duty and Excise paid(*b*) ..	£'000	7,360	27,096	31,970
Tobacco (all kinds)—				
Total consumed..	'000 lb.	23,113	32,002	34,005
Consumption per head ..	lb.	3.336	4.150	4.362
Estimated cost(*a*)	£'000	15,218	39,374	43,439
Cost per head(*a*)..	£	2 3 11	5 2 1	5 11 6
Duty and Excise paid(*b*) ..	£'000	10,371	31,712	34,736

(*a*) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to nearly 75 per cent. of the total "cost". (*b*) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 1.3 gallons per head per annum. *See* previous page.

127.—PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE, ETC., AND DIVORCES GRANTED, 1948.

State, etc.	Petitions for Divorce, etc.			Divorces Granted. (a)
	By Husband.	By Wife.	Total.	
N.S.W. ..	1,803	2,075	3,878	3,300
Vic.	959	968	1,927	1,679
Qld. ..	390	334	724	724
S.A. ..	338	408	746	630
W.A. ..	331	378	709	702
Tas. ..	116	164	280	185
Nor. Terr. ..	8	2	10	3
A.C.T. ..	10	14	24	18
Total ..	3,955	4,343	8,298	7,241

(a) Includes nullity of marriage.

128.—DIVORCES GRANTED. (a)

State, etc.	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
N.S.W. ..	1,545	3,129	2,792	3,821	3,300
Vic. ..	801	1,759	1,648	2,291	1,679
Qld. ..	(b) 224	903	1,161	933	724
S.A. ..	243	604	656	690	630
W.A. ..	244	619	731	814	702
Tas. ..	80	172	219	210	185
Nor. Terr. ..	(b) 2	(b) 6	4	7	3
A.C.T. ..	6	7	12	25	18
Total ..	3,145	7,199	7,223	8,791	7,241

(a) Includes nullity of marriage. (b) Year ended 30th June following.

129.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1947.

(No.)

State, &c.		Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
				Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
N.S.W.*a*	S.	2,657	11,943	340,867	299,970
	P.	725	5,585	113,296	99,844
Vic.	S.	2,345	8,510	204,013	184,302
	P.	488	3,011	83,964	*b* 81,812
Qld.	S.	1,545	5,531	133,564	116,879
	P.	250	1,815	39,623	36,465
S.A.	S.	754	3,034	72,490	66,548
	P.	143	925	16,468	14,742
W.A.(*c*)	S.	582	2,304	58,987	53,411
	P.	166	771	18,204	16,909
Tas.	S.	324	1,510	34,065	30,483
	P.	58	351	8,067	6,636
N.T.(*d*)	S.	5	24	724	651
	P.	2	9	299	236
Total	S.	8,212	32,856	844,710	752,244
	P.	1,832	12,467	279,921	256,644

S = State School; P = Private School.

(*a*) Includes Australian Capital Territory, (*b*) Net attendance. (*c*) Year 1946. (*d*) Year ended 30th June, 1948.

130.—UNIVERSITIES, 1948.

University.	Teaching Staff.	Students enrolled.			Degrees Conferred.
		Civilian.	C'wlth. Reconstruction.	Total.	
Sydney	734	6,297	4,107	10,404	1,159
Melbourne	628	(a)5,481	(a)4,055	9,536	916
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	327	2,610	1,733	4,343	258
Adelaide	260	3,430	1,458	4,888	268
Western Australia (Perth) ..	135	1,307	671	1,978	176
Tasmania (Hobart) ..	75	503	231	734	86
New England University College	57	211	45	256	..
Canberra University College ..	31	150	164	314	..
Total	2,247	19,989	12,464	32,453	2,863

(a) Includes six civilian, and twelve reconstruction training students attending Canberra University College.

131.—UNIVERSITIES, 1948.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES.(a)

(£)

University.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Government Grants.	Students' Fees.	Total.	Administration.	Teaching Departments.	Total.
Sydney	227,998	379,489	682,722	68,000	542,687	727,549
Melbourne ..	410,319	200,304	672,796	60,703	424,501	675,937
Queensland (Brisbane)	154,191	82,157	275,199	26,660	223,115	308,792
Adelaide ..	129,448	74,980	260,214	12,846	187,678	262,753
Western Australia (Perth) .	131,849	9,896	158,580	15,594	102,996	156,525
Tasmania (Hobart)	82,686	10,586	96,529	9,802	61,458	95,202
New England College	47,113	5,283	68,774	9,490	30,101	68,952
Canberra College ..	18,900	3,289	22,496	4,196	9,726	15,734
Total ..	1,202,504	765,984	2,237,310	207,291	1,582,262	2,311,444

(a) In addition Extra-University activities were: Receipts, £592,867; Expenditure, £557,649.

132.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1947-48.

State or Territory.	No.	Beds.	In-patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
					Govt. Aid. (a)	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	238	17,580	317,475	10,258	5,391,839	6,876,279	6,928,359
Vic. ..	85	9,498	101,500	4,956	2,513,509	4,154,384	4,175,931
Q'land ..	121	7,494	156,679	4,739	2,816,631	3,111,556	3,089,294
S.A. ..	59	3,288	50,480	2,283	879,908	1,237,938	1,255,807
W.A.(b) ..	55	3,405	55,611	1,923	906,416	1,072,371	1,057,234
Tas. ..	23	1,954	31,579	936	491,174	589,615	589,700
A.C.T. ..	1	184	4,013	63	63,952	71,497	71,327
Total	582	43,403	717,337	25,158	13,063,429	17,113,640	17,167,652

In addition to those admitted to the institutions there were approximately 1,772,000 out-patients treated during the year.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Hospital Benefits. (b) Year 1946–47.

133.—BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year. ended 31st July.	Sequestrations, Orders for Administration.		Compositions and Deeds Part XI.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total.	
	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.
		£		£		£		£
1938–39..	940	994,954	546	1,888,147	403	702,357	1,889	3,585,458
1939–40..	909	781,839	438	1,402,305	554	868,294	1,901	3,052,438
1940–41..	701	1,131,332	335	921,506	424	709,537	1,460	2,762,375
1941–42..	505	689,942	211	734,381	263	430,386	979	1,854,709
1942–43..	308	556,199	96	293,825	61	84,079	465	934,103
1943–44..	172	271,941	29	95,962	23	70,735	224	438,638
1944–45..	128	247,769	19	28,968	11	59,293	158	336,030
1945–46..	114	166,462	14	23,379	21	62,595	149	252,436
1946–47..	206	257,192	20	37,983	29	70,131	255	365,306
1947–48..	271	378,963	25	87,755	56	180,370	352	647,088
1948–49..	302	404,222	37	110,779	37	219,024	376	734,025

134.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (1st October, 1949).

Branch.	Officers.	Ratings.
Serving	1,080	9,070
Reserve	1,130	2,930
Total	2,210	12,000

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (16th November, 1949).

Branch of Service.	No.
Australian Regular Army and Regular Army Special Reserve	14,838
Citizen Military Forces	16,686
Australian Cadet Corps(*a*)	26,934
Civilians employed by the Department of the Army	7,008
Total	65,466

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (30th June, 1949).

Branch.	Officers.	Airmen.
Permanent Air Force	1,303	7,279
Citizen Air Force	26	90
Total	1,329	7,369

(*a*) At 30th September, 1949.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
1788—"First Fleet" arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
1803—Capt. Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
1804—Settlement at Hobart.
1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
1817—First bank, New South Wales.
1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales.
1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered Gympie, Qld.
1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
1893—Financial crisis.
1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
1899—South African War: Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York.
1902—First Federal Tariff.
1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
1905—Population, 4,000,000.
1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff: preference to U.K. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
1908—Yass-Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
1911—First Commonwealth Census. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.
1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta–Kalgoorlie Railway line.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.

1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.

1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.

1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.

1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.

1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000.

1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.

1920—Visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

1921—Second Commonwealth Census.

1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.

1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned.

1924—First sale of land leases at Canberra. Australian Loan Council formed.

1925—Brisbane–Grafton railway commenced. Sydney Harbour Bridge commenced. Population of Australia reached 6,000,000.

1926—Council for Scientific and Industrial Research established. Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.

1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra. New Parliament House opened by H.R.H. the Duke of York.

1928—Visit of the British Economic Mission. Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.

1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Cessation of oversea borrowing. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.

1931—Depression continues. Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.

1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa.

1933—Third Commonwealth Census. World Economic Conference in London. Antarctica taken over by Commonwealth.

1934—Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. Inauguration of England–Australia Air Mail Service.

1935—Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. Empire Statistical Conference at Ottawa.

1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James Case.

1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commisson on Monetary and Banking systems in Australia.

1938—Introduction of new and more extensive Defence programme. Visit to London of Australian Trade Delegation to review Ottawa Agreement.

1939—National Register and Wealth Census. European War. Population of Australia reached 7,000,000.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1940—Exchanges of diplomatic representatives between Australia and United States of America and Australia and Canada. Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Naval Dock commenced at Sydney. Petrol rationing introduced.

1941—United States Congress passed "Lend-Lease" Bill. Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.

1942—Darwin bombed. United States of America armed forces land in Australia. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation adopted. Commonwealth widows' pensions introduced. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.

1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. National Works Council formed.

1944—Mutual Co-operation Agreement between Australia and New Zealand. Mutual Aid Agreement between Canada and Australia. Pay-as-you-earn taxation operated 1st July.

1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester sworn in as Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities —Europe, 8th May; Pacific, 15th August. Delegates of 50 countries sign United Nations' Charter at San Francisco. Termination of Lend-Lease.

1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Referendum granted powers in regard to social services to Commonwealth.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1947—Mr. W. J. McKell appointed Governor-General. Bretton Woods agreement ratified. Fourth Commonwealth Census. Full High Court declared invalid section of *Banking Act* 1945 relating to banking business of State authorities. Trade agreements between Australia and other countries, involving reciprocal tariff reductions. Act to nationalize private trading banks in Australia.

1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. International trade charter signed at Havana. Five year defence programme of £250,000,000 laid down. Announcement of £40,000,000 plan to eradicate tuberculosis. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament enacted. Representation is granted to Australian Capital Territory. Proposal for continued Commonwealth control of rents and prices defeated at referendum. Meat and clothes rationing abolished. Commencement of Commonwealth pharmaceutical benefits scheme. High Court declared certain vital sections of 1947 Banking Act invalid. Commonwealth gift of £10,000,000 to United Kingdom. Price and rent controls assumed by States. Nationality and Citizenship Act assented to.

1949—Arrival of first Italian Minister to Australia. National Savings Campaign launched by Prime Minister. Commonwealth to build hostels to house 100,000 European migrants. New Guinea to be placed under international trusteeship. Broadcasting Control Board and Australian Whaling Industry Commission established. Reciprocal social

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

services agreement between Australia and N.Z. Act passed to establish Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority. Dominion Prime Ministers' conference held in London. Australia's first aircraft carrier, H.M.A.S. *Sydney*, arrived. National Security (Liquid Fuel) and Women's Employment Regulations declared invalid. Dispute (27th June–15th August) over coal miners' claims for 35-hour week wage increase and long service leave caused much unemployment. International Wheat Agreement assented to. Privy Council disallowed Commonwealth Government's appeal against High Court's invalidation of bank nationalization legislation. Heavy floods caused great damage in Kempsey district, N.S.W. Consequent on sterling devaluation Australian pound devalued by 30.5 per cent. (£A1 = $2.24). High Court declared invalid Pharmaceutical Benefits Act. Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme officially commenced. Long service leave granted to coal miners. Population of Australia reached 8,000,000. Petrol rationing introduced by all State Governments except Tasmania. Result of Commonwealth general election : House of Representatives, Liberal-Country Party 74, Labour Party 47 ; Senate, Labour Party 36, Liberal-Country Parties 24, Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies as Prime Minister to lead Liberal-Country Party coalition government.

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